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HIGHLAND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As Shown By New School Building Housing All Grades

★ A new school building which illustrates a very outstanding job of educational planning has recently been constructed in Highland, Illinois. It is located on the outskirts of the city on a beautiful thirteen-acre tract of land and houses all twelve grades of the Highland public schools, as well as a kindergarten.

Much credit is due the superintendent of schools, Mr. Palmer L. Ewing, and his board of education for wise forethought in planning the new structure. The work in reality began about five years ago when it became quite evident that the old building then used for school purposes had become out of date and unsuited for a modern educational program. Perhaps one of the greatest accomplishments was the fact that the old structure was to be abandoned and a complete new building erected on a more suitable site.

The building program began with a carefully planned study of the educational needs of the community through which a philosophy was developed cooperatively by the teachers and patrons under the leadership of the superintendent and his board. Studies, discussions, and much publicity were carried on for many months before an attempt was made to plan the structure. This procedure established the following principles which were carried out:

1. The line of demarcation between the high school and the elementary school levels was temporarily broken down so that the complete education of the child could

2. be considered as a whole. Arrangements were to be made whereby teachers could be interchanged between the elementary grades and the high school grades in keeping with their ability and training.
3. The building was to be so arranged that it would lend itself to the proper use of the various facilities for both elementary and high school grades.
4. The building was to be located on a large site, preferably away from the downtown business section.
5. The architect was to be considered as a consultant who would draw plans and specifications in keeping with the desires and needs as discovered by the studies made in the community by the superintendent, faculty, board members, and patrons.

As a result of following these principles, Highland can now boast of a modern educational institution which serves the needs of the community adequately and lends beauty to the architecture of the city. It is a two story building constructed of fireproof material and provides, in addition to regular classrooms, a splendid library, study halls, laboratories, shops, shower rooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, and a cafeteria all in keeping with the latest developments in school building construction. In addition, it contains a beautiful kindergarten room located on the lower floor and arranged as a separate unit

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DEDICATION

We, the class of 1936, dedicate this sixteenth volume of the Iris to the citizens of this progressive community who have proved their devotion to education by securing a new school in which the best interests of the children of this locality may be regarded. To those people who have given aid toward the planning, construction, and equipment of this new building, we are deeply grateful.

FOREWORD

The 1936 Iris attempts to acquaint the citizens of Highland and other interested persons with the new Highland Public School, its administration, its young people, and their activities in the hope that closer bonds of unity may be established between school and community.

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THE SCHOOL

We seniors invite you to recall the story of Highland's long struggle to secure a new public school, the final success in 1934, and the subsequent construction of the building. We wish you to visit our school, meet its board, faculty, and student body, and become acquainted with its curriculum. We feel that our building can serve adequately the needs of this community for many years to come and are proud to be the first class to graduate from it.





SUPERINTENDENT

MR. EWING

No small share of the credit for our new school is due our superintendent, Mr. Ewing. He rendered valuable service during the campaign for the new school and in the planning of the building to suit the needs of modern education. His untiring efforts and countless hours of work during the period of construction have not been unnoticed by the true friends of education in this community.

Mr. Ewing's executive ability has been proved by his efficiency during this first year in our new building. The duties of principal fell to him during the absence of Mr. White in addition to the many tasks which came up in connection with the completion of the building and the initiation of the cafeteria and other features new to our system. To all these special tasks Mr. Ewing has given a goodly share of his attention.

As our class sponsor Mr. Ewing has earned our sincere gratitude. His sympathetic interest in each of us and his practical suggestions concerning the management of our affairs have won our deep respect.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The task of serving as a member of a Board of Education is one which is apt to call forth more blame than praise and which has no reward attached except the satisfaction which comes from performing well a duty one has undertaken. No task any Board may undertake is likely to be as thankless as that of constructing a new building.

The records of our Board show that the need for a new public school has been felt for many years. The present board, however, not only recognized this need but "saw visions and dreamed dreams" of ways in which this need might be supplied. Our Board is made up of individuals engaged in business and professional work which claims much of their time. However, they have been willing to devote long hours to the tasks which arose in connection with this enterprise in order that the youth of this community might be benefited. To the members of our Board the seniors wish to express, in the name of the faculty and student body, our deepest gratitude.

No tribute to the present Board is complete without respectful mention of the names of two past members of the Board who served so whole-heartedly and ably in this enterprise. The staff honors the memories of Frank Rawson and Edward Stocklin for their long and faithful service to our school.



From left to right: Storzist, Lutz, Appmann, Tiedtke, Horn, and

STORY OF OUR NEW SCHOOL



The construction of a new school in Highland has been a topic for discussion for at least fifteen years. It was taken up in 1921 and again in 1926. Little action was taken in the following years on account of the depression. However, in 1931 it was decided that the time had come to submit the matter to the people.

A group of interested citizens took up the cause of the new school and formed a committee known as "District No. 15 New School Committee". This committee soon represented a well organized group and carried the message of the new school to the tax payers of district No. 15. Many mass meetings were held

and within a short time the committee presented a petition to the Board of Education requesting that steps be taken to proceed with the new school plans. As a result of the petition, the Board of Education took definite steps to proceed with the new building and the committee continued to carry on the campaign for the new school.

As plans were formed, the old idea of erecting a high school building alone and maintaining the old building for a grade school was abandoned, and plans for a plant to house both schools were adopted. If the old building were retained, it was evident that a large sum of money would have to be paid out every year, to keep it in a condition suitable for occupancy. Since this expense was increasing each year because of the rapid depreciation of the building this was deemed inadvisable.



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The public was informed that no better time could be found to build a completely new building. This was made clear by circulars that were distributed to every home in this vicinity. The main reason was that under the National Recovery Act, which allowed communities with sound finances to receive financial assistance from the government on projects approved by the Public Works Administration, we might receive a substantial grant which would pay part of the cost and provide means for caring for the bonded indebtedness. Besides securing our building at a minimum cost, the people of school district fifteen would be furthering the national program and creating many jobs for men in this district.

The total cost of the project was estimated at \$194,000. The United States government was to make a donation equal to the amount of thirty per-cent of the cost of labor and materials used and was also to purchase four per-cent bonds for the balance of the project. The government grant would amount to approximately \$50,000.

The results of the election held February 24, 1934 proved that the community was convinced that these arguments were sound. The proposition carried two to one. Of the two sites offered, the people chose the one which was formerly a part of the Highland Golf Course on Lindenthal Avenue. This ten-acre plot would afford an ideal location for a school since it is far removed from the noise and danger of the business district and has beautiful surroundings which are necessary to secure the best results in education.



The plans for the building were carefully made. Mr. Ewing, the architect, and members of the Board made many trips to new schools throughout the city to study the most recent improvements devised for modern school plants. The final plans called for a central unit housing a gymnasium to be flanked by a high school wing to the left and grade school wing to the right. The gymnasium was planned not only for athletics but also for music and dramatics, a field which has not received sufficient attention in the past. The plans called for a seating capacity nearing two thousand which would enable Highland to bid for meetings of large organizations. The gymnasium, in other words, was to become a center for community life. The two wings were planned just as carefully. In each department care was taken that all educational needs were cared for in the best possible manner. Hope was felt that our new building might attract not only tuition pupils from neighboring towns but also new residents interested in the welfare of their children.

After the plans had been approved by government officials in Chicago, the Board was ready to receive bids for the building, heating, plumbing, and electrical work.

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Work was started on October 15, 1934, when Mr. Leo Ammann, President of the Board of Education, turned over the first shovelful of ground. Weather conditions were not favorable in the early months of construction. An early spring, however, made the work progress more rapidly. By March 12, 1935, practically all the masonry and steel work were completed up to the top of the first floor. The cornice was put into place by Mr. Ammann on April 9, 1935.

By June the outer walls were completed, and the interior work went on without interruption during the summer. The roof is covered with gypsum roof slab over which four layers of tar and paper were applied. Inside, partitions went up, and workers began to plaster and put in the wood work. In the corridors the terrazzo workers ground and polished the floors they had laid. When the brick walls of the corridors had been cleaned, the beauty of the finished product became evident.



At the old building, work went on as well. All equipment considered suitable for use in the new building was refinished in a uniform way to harmonize with the rest of the building. This equipment included the seats in grade school and some high school rooms, teachers' desks, and bookcases.

The date for opening of school was not set until late in August. When school did open on September 16, 1935, the building was by no means completed. The faculty had been at work for a week moving equipment from the old building, and practically all the rooms were habitable.

Blackboards and a few other essentials were missing. It was true; but work was carried on cheerfully and soon the needs were supplied.

Classrooms were improved greatly after blackboards, lockeroles, shades, and mail railing were in place. The corridors took on an entirely new appearance when the lockers were set in place and the linoleum was laid. We have good reason to feel that our halls are very beautiful. In the gymnasium work went on unhindered by the opening of school. Students watched eagerly as bleachers were constructed and flooring was laid. Outside, cinder paths were made, and then cement walks were built from the main entrance to the side entrances and to the corner. Later the plaza in front of the building was sodded, and shrubs were transplanted. The faculty parking lot was completed. A brick playground to the rear on the grade side was begun.

As soon as cold weather came, we learned that our heating system is a most efficient one. Not only may an even and healthful temperature be easily maintained, but the constant circulation of fresh air in the classrooms made a noticeable improvement in working conditions.

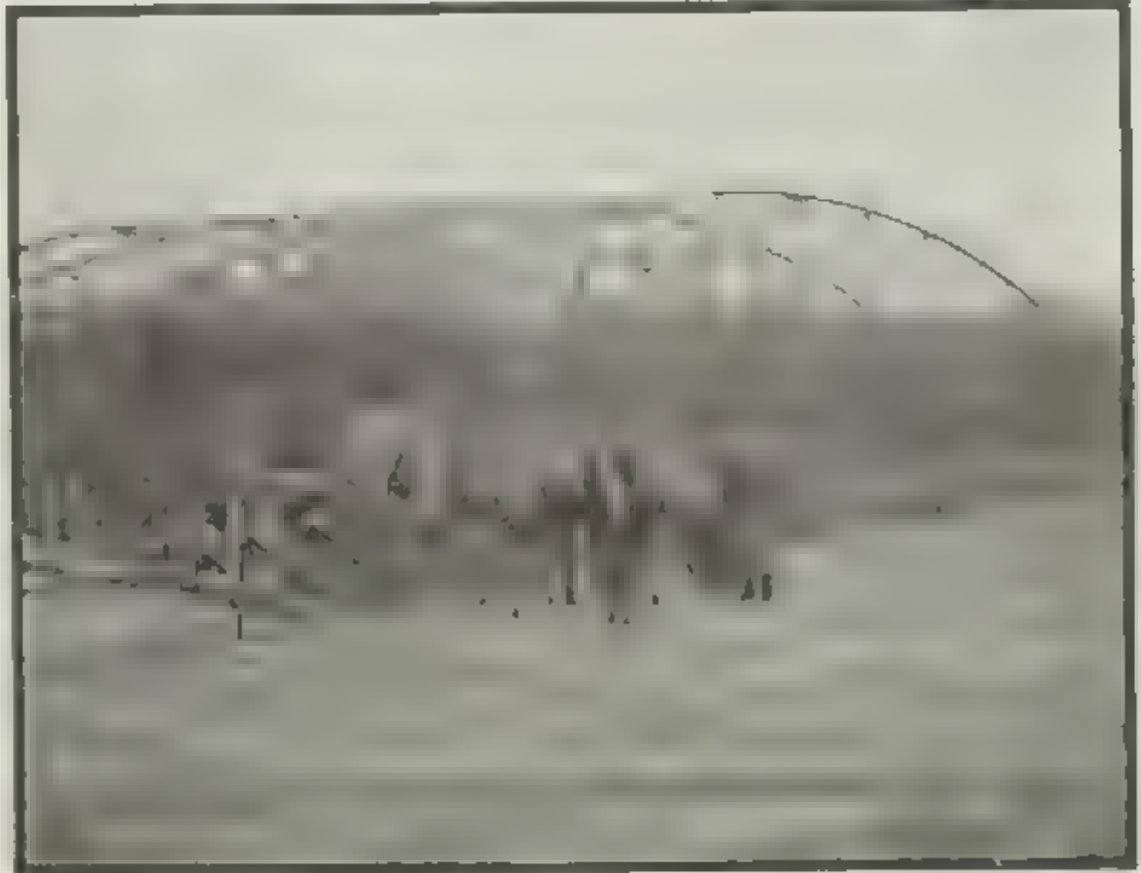
The last parts of the interior to be finished were the manual arts room,

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...teria, and gymnasium. The manual classes moved into their new quarters in November. The gymnasium was dedicated at Thanksgiving time when we played our first game with Greenville. The stage at that time was not completed, but the beautiful new curtains were in place at the time the band gave its concert early in the spring. The cafeteria was opened in January, but since then many improvements in equipment have been made. During the winter months the floors of classrooms and study halls received several coats of paint and were waxed. This served to eliminate much dust and noise. New equipment was

purchased as fast as the Board could supply the funds. The science room on the high school side was fitted out with new tables and lockers. The grade school science room received new chairs. The agriculture room acquired new filing cabinets. New chairs for the floor of the gymnasium arrived in time for the band contest and junior play. Shades to darken the auditorium were also in place for the band contest. While many things are still to be done in equipping the new school, the work of construction is completed. The building has not as yet been formally dedicated because the official approval of the government has not been made.

Now that spring is here, we can hardly realize that the first year of occupancy is almost over. For us seniors it is to be our only year in our new quarters, but in this short time we have become much attached to our new home. As the drives in



front of the building are laid, and the grading, sodding and seeding of the lawn moves on to completion, we begin to visualize the beauty of the new High School as it must have been seen by the eyes of the architects. We remember words spoken long ago of men who see visions and dream dreams.

FACULTY



FRONT ROW: Yates, L. Wenger, Hotel ne, Welch, M. Wenger, Strollmann, Suss, Drew, Peterson, Featherley

SECOND ROW: Ewing (Superintendent), Dewling, Stocker, Foster, Kibork, Smurl, Davis, Wild, Holliger, Raffold

As most people of our community know, our teachers are organized into one administrative unit. The arrangement of our building and its curriculum both assist in uniting our faculty more closely. Several of our teachers serve on both sides of the building - the chart of our faculty on the opposite page shows. We believe this system is helpful in bridging the gap between grades and high school, one of the most serious problems in education. It also enables teachers to be of greater service to the system as a whole.

For the size of our school, our faculty is especially well-trained. High standards are applied to both grade and high school teachers. Some time ago the board decided not to hire teachers without degrees in the future. Almost all our teachers now have degrees and two of them, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Yates, possess the Master's degree. Our principal, Mr. White, is on leave of absence this year to secure the same degree. Several of our high school teachers have completed one or two summers of work toward it. The Board encourages and assists our teachers to secure better qualifications for their work.

Special duties in high school are distributed among our teachers in such a manner that no teacher is overburdened and every teacher may do work which she enjoys doing and to which she is fitted by experience and training. Our administration feels this is the proper way to distribute such duties, and the faculty is also whole-heartedly in favor.

The success of a school system oftentimes rests upon the cooperation given by teachers to administrators and other teachers. It is earnestly hoped by the majority of the faculty that the spirit of good will which was manifested so openly by all our teachers during the construction of our new building may continue throughout the years to come.

OUR FACULTY

Parmer L. Ewing, M. S. ----- U. of I. ----- Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Helen Drew, B. S. -----	U. of I. -----	Home Economics
Ray Fearhelly, B. S. -----	Bradley -----	Industrial Arts
Irene Foster A. B. -----	Washington U. -----	Social Studies, Latin
Arnold Kiburz, B. S. -----	U. of I. -----	Science, Physical Education
Frances Peterson, A. B. -----	Augustana -----	Vocal Music, English III
George Raffaele -----	McKendree -----	Instrumental Music
Lawrence Simerl, B. S. -----	U. of I. -----	Agriculture
Henrietta Suess, B. E. -----	E. I. S. T. C. -----	Mathematics
Mabel Wenger, B. S. -----	Normal U. -----	Business
Louis Yates, M. A. -----	U. of Iowa -----	English

GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

Lillian Wenger B. E. -----	Normal U. -----	Principal, Junior High Social Studies
Gwendol Davis, B. S. -----	Millikin U. -----	Junior High Science Coaching
Harriet Dowling, B. E. -----	E. I. S. T. C. -----	Fourth Grade
Louise Halmline, B. E. -----	W. E. S. T. C. -----	Third Grade
Viola Harris -----	E. I. S. T. C. -----	Fifth Grade
Florence Holliger -----	Normal U. -----	First Grade
Alice Stocker B. S. -----	Normal U. -----	High School General Business, Junior High Mathematics
Elsie Strothmann, B. E. -----	S. I. S. T. C. -----	Second Grade
Martha Grace Welch -----	Normal U. -----	Kindergarten, Physical Education
Virginia Wildt B. S. -----	U. of I. -----	High School German Junior High English

Miss Harris was ill at the time the faculty picture was taken

Miss Mueller

Our yearbook would not be complete without mention of Miss Bernice Mueller, school secretary for several years, friend and assistant of both student body and faculty. Miss Mueller's tasks have been numerous and exacting during the last two years, but she has kept her good nature, patience, and industry and we shall always remember her for her devotion to our interests. We also wish to thank Miss Virginia Hirschi for her assistance this year especially in connection with the cafeteria, and Miss Alice Mueller who joined the office force the last two months of school.



THE SCHOOL AND CURRICULUM

When the doors of the new Highland Public School opened in September, 1935, five hundred and seventy young people enrolled, one hundred and seventy-five of whom were high school students. For these future citizens, a curriculum of which any small high school might be proud was open; for, while certain subjects are required of all high school students, a wide range of electives is offered.

Although specific courses in commerce, science, practical arts, and college preparatory work are not outlined and prescribed, our high school offers subjects in all these fields.

The required subjects in Highland High School are English for four years, algebra, geometry, general business training, one year of laboratory science, American history, and four years of physical education.

English is considered a basic subject for all fields of study. Our four year course consists of a variety of work in the fields of literature, grammar, and composition for which the most up-to-date texts and supplementary materials are available. A course in public speaking is also offered mainly for seniors. A chapter of the National Thespians was established this year to encourage interest in the field of dramatics. Plays are presented each year by members of the senior and junior classes.

In addition to elementary algebra, taught to all freshmen, and plane geometry, given to all sophomores, the mathematics department offers half-year courses in advanced algebra, solid geometry, trigonometry, and business arithmetic at regular intervals. This year advanced algebra and trigonometry were taught.

The science department offers a course in biology each year, and in alternate years physics and chemistry are taught. The student may choose his one laboratory science from this group. The new laboratory is equipped with Lincoln style science tables and a regulation science teacher's desk. All chemical and experimental materials are kept in steel lockers in the rear of the room. There is also a fume hood which prevents gaseous fumes from permeating the room, and makes safety in experimenting possible.

At present, several courses in social studies are available. World history is open to all except freshmen and will be a subject required for graduation by 1938. American history is required of all seniors. Courses in civics and economics have been taught almost every year and will be required by 1939. A new course in modern social and economic problems is in construction.

Only juniors and seniors may enroll in the elective commercial courses. Two years of shorthand and typewriting are offered and one year of bookkeeping. Elementary business training is given to all freshmen. The new business department includes two rooms separated by a glass partition which enables the teacher to conduct two classes at one time.

Languages are now elective, but a student must pursue a language for two years successfully to receive credit. German and Latin are offered, each a two-year course. A German Club was organized this year. The organization had lapsed for several years.

Our new manual arts department is located near the center of the building so it may be used in many ways. It is a room of 1000 sq. ft. The room is equipped with a floor of wood blocks which was laid by the classes as a project. Two courses in high school work and two of grade school work are offered.

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In the agriculture department, farm mechanics and farm management are taught. The F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America) is made up of boys who have taken a course in agriculture. Each boy in the agriculture classes also carries on one or more home projects such as raising swine, poultry, sheep, raising corn or a vegetable. His boys does the project and he keeps accurate records. He receives up to one-half a credit per year for his project work.

Highland High is especially proud of its home economics department. All girls are eligible to take the two courses offered: foods and clothing. Our new laboratories include three rooms: a foods laboratory equipped with tables to accommodate sixteen girls, two stoves, electric refrigerator, two sinks, and cabinets for equipment, a practice dining room fitted with table and chairs, and a clothing laboratory with a sewing machine, ironing board, and a variety of patterns. All girls who take either of the two courses in home economics are eligible to be members of the Home Economics Club, now two years old.

Our music department has received a great amount of attention in the last few years. Miss Peterson not only gives vocal instruction daily in all the rooms of the grade school but conducts glee clubs for both boys and girls and trains students in solo work. Mr. Raffaele conducts both a school band, composed of grade and high school students, and a grade school band. Both bands have given many fine performances this year. Groups and individuals studying may be secured by appointment of the principal. Formerly Mr. Raffaele also conducted an orchestra. The success of our students has been a great help to the school and to Mr. Raffaele's reputation of parents and friends, and the excellent facilities available in our new school.

Never before in our history have our young people had such excellent facilities for health training. The school grounds afford the best facilities open for outdoor sports, and the new gymnasium affords us one of the finest basketball floors in the state. It is hoped that the new gymnasium will become a center of enthusiasm for sports in the community. The fact that we are now just across the road from the football field and track adds much interest at first by the boys who participate in these sports. Boys and girls attend physical education classes two periods a week. For boys general sports are offered four times a week—basketball and track. There is also an organized girls' Athletic Association for girls. This is a new organization and opportunities are offered for participation with girls of other schools. Girls' teams have been organized for basketball and other indoor sports this year because of the new gymnasium.

The post-graduate course is not specific. Any student taking a post-graduate course plans his own curriculum. He attends either the classes of subjects in which he had not completed his high school course or advanced classes of subjects in which he is most interested.

The curriculum of a modern high school should, according to leading educators, fulfill the social, cultural, and personal needs of the individual, of the community, and of the nation. We feel that all seven principles may be more satisfactorily achieved in our new environment. The faculty of the new school is in the education of its youth. The board, faculty, and senior class invite you to help at your own convenience with your new school and the curriculum it offers the young people of this locality. Mistakes or misapprehensions are out of line of knowledge and interest.

SENIORS



MARIAN LEBEGUE

President, Seniors
National Thespians '36
Junior Play
Glee Club '33

GEORGE CUTSINGER

Brewett High School St. Louis, Mo.
'33, '34, '35
Vice-President, Seniors
Football
Basketball '36
Iris Staff '36

ESTHER REINHART

Marine High School '33, '34, '35
Glee Club '36
Girls' Basketball (Captain) '36
G. A. A.
Secretary, Seniors '36
Pep Club
National Thespians '36
News Staff '36

VIRGIL IBERG

Band '33
President, Sophomores
Junior Play
News Staff '36
Honorary Chief of Ibs
Treasurer, Senior Class
National Thespians '36

VERNON AMBUEHL

F. A. '33
Glee Club
German Club

RUSSELL GREENEEDER

Football
Manager of Sports

GLENN BAUMANN

F. F. A. '33, '34 (President)
Football

ARNO LEBEGUE

ELDO DUFT

Vice-President, Freshmen
Vice-President, Sophomores '34
Football
Basketball
Tennis
Baseball
Pep Club
News Staff

WILBUR BEUSER

Marine High School
F. F. A. '36

SENIORS

FLOYD LINENFETTER

St. Paul High School '33, '34
Band '35

HAROLD STORCK

CLARENCE BECK

EDWARD MEDECKER

Marine High School '33, '34
F. F. A.

MARY BIGGS

New Roch '33
F. F. A.

LEROY DAUDERMANN

Albany High School '34

WILLIAM EVERETT

MANVILLE McNABB

Marine High School

WILBUR GROEFENDT

Marine High School '33, '34
F. F. A. '36

FLAM FRUTIGER



SENIORS



ORVILLE LANDERT

Football '33
Basketball '33
Cheer Leader
Pep Club '33
Glee Club '33
F. F. A. '33
Junior Play
Operetta '33
National Thespi

AIDEN GRAMANN

Marine High School '33, '34

IOLA ROGER

Glee Club '33
Junior Play '35
National Thespians
Home Economics Club '36
Pep Club
G. A. A.
Iris Staff '36

ALFRED DUBACH

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Track '33, '34, '36
Treasurer, Freshmen '33
Vice-President, Juniors
Junior Play

CLETUS SCHULTZ

F. F. A. '33, '34, '35
President, German Club '36
President, Student Council '36

EARL TURNER

Marine High School '33
Pep Club '33
Student Council

MINETTE FOWLER

Windsor High School
Junior Play '35
Secretary, Sophomores '34
Pep Club, '36
Cheer Leader '36
President, Student Council, First
Semester '36

BERNELL BIRCHER

Basketball '33
Football '35
Baseball '34
Band

LEVI FLURE

President, Juniors '33
Iris Staff
Junior Play, Stage Manager '33

ROBERT VORST

Marine High School

SENIORS

VERNON LEDUC

Band
Football

OTIS GILGEN

ETHEL WEIDNER

G. A. A. '36
D. S. B. '36

LEONARD PEHLER

Band '35, '36
Baseball '35
Football '35
Track '35
Secretary, Junior Class '35

VIOLA GROTEFENDT

Marine High School
Girls' Basketball '3
G. A. A. '36
Home Economics Club

MARJORIE HUNZIKER

News Staff '36

VALERIEA HUYER

Alhambra High School
Home Economics Club

LEONARD SCHMIDT

Football
Basketball '35
Track '34, '35, '36
Baseball '34, '35

ELLEN BARDILL

G. A. A. '34
Junior Play
S. A. S. '34
Iris Staff '36
National Thespians '36



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

President—Marion Lebeque

Vice-President—George Cutsinger

Secretary—Esther Reinhart

Treasurer—Virgil Iberg

Sponsors—Mr. Ewing and Miss Foster

Color—Green and White

Flower—Iris

Motto—"We will strive with things impossible,
yea, get the better of them"

In the year 1932, forty-two young people tripped up the stairs of the dear old school building to present themselves for membership in the new freshman class. We had many doubts as to how we would be welcomed. Many fears crept through our minds. We were apparently afraid to begin a new period of work—work that would mean a great deal to us if faithfully performed. Our fears, however, were soon subdued, for our instructors did everything possible to fit us into this new type of work and our upper classmates were most friendly. In a short time we were delighted with our new friends and surroundings.

Our freshman class chose as our class officers Roger Shields, President; Eldo Duft, Vice-President; Bernell Bircher, Secretary; Alfred Dubach, Treasurer. Miss Drew and Mr. Geuther acted as sponsors during our freshman year. One of our first activities was a hike to Sam Hug's lake for a wiener roast. In spite of the rainy weather we had a most enjoyable time.

We came back for our second year feeling proud. Why? Because we were no longer freshmen, but were now sophomores. We felt more important now that we were no longer the youngest in school. We came back with a more serious purpose. Obstacles had been too great for some, for we found that some of our classmates had not come back. However, several new members had joined us. Altogether we had thirty-six members in our sophomore year. Our class sponsor this year was Miss Suess. Our class officers were Virgil Iberg, President; Eldo Duft, Vice-President; Minette Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer. We had no outstanding activities this year. The year passed quickly and enjoyably nevertheless, and each member has pleasant memories of this year.

Upon entering the third year we found that only twenty-nine of our members had returned. Our advisors were Miss Suess and Mr. Fearheiley. We elected Levi Flure, President; Alfred Dubach, Vice-President; and Leonard Pfeiffer, Secretary-Treasurer. In our third year we embarked on the bigger and more serious activities of our school life. During this year we sponsored "The Last Gentleman" at the Opera House. No previous class had

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ever sponsored a picture show. Results proved satisfactory for the show was well attended. Our class play, "Oh! Susan," was directed by Mr. Yates. It was presented at the Opera House on May 9 and was well attended. We also sponsored a Tacky Party which was well attended by the student body, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. At the junior-senior banquet we entertained the class of '35. With the aid of a little imagination, we made the seniors feel as though they were in Holland. Waitresses were garbed in Dutch costumes. The program was centered around Dutch themes. Decorations consisted of wind-mills and ships; blue and white was the color scheme. The menu was a delicious one. The program and menu were written in the language of Holland.

This, our last year, is our most interesting and perhaps our most difficult one. We left the old school building as Juniors and now entered our beautiful new building to begin the last year of our high school life. Words fail to express how much this building has contributed to our success. Probably its greatest significance will be realized only after many years have passed. Indeed we are proud to be the first class to graduate from the new home of Highland High School, and glad to be the class to honor it in our annual. We hope it may be a source of inspiration for classes that will follow.

Our class consisted of forty members at the start of the year, but Wilbur Bangert of Marine dropped out in the early months of school. Quite a number came to us from neighboring schools: George Cutsinger from St. Louis, Alden Gramann, Viola Grotefendt, Wilbur Grotefendt, Wilbur Heuser, Edward Neudecker, Esther Reinhart, Earl Turner, and Robert Voigt from Marine; and Leroy Daulermann and Alberta Hiller from Alhambra. We were glad to welcome these new members.

We have spent a very busy and profitable year. At Christmas time we sponsored a party for the school. We attended a Vocational Conference at Collinsville on April 2. This proved to be very worth while. We learned more about the various fields open to us and the advantages and disadvantages of any vocation we might choose. We began to work on our Iris in October, but only after we had secured sufficient contracts for advertising to assure the publication of our book did we begin to plan its construction. We have worked long and faithfully to make our year-book a success.

Our last few weeks in school were busy ones. Mr. Yates coached our class play, a French royalty play entitled, "Come Out of the Kitchen." The juniors entertained us with a dinner-dance given in our new gymnasium on May 30. We put on a more elaborate class day program than is usually given.

The years we spent in Highland High have prepared us for life and the future. Now our future depends entirely upon us. We have gained and prospered much in four years in Highland High. Our ideals are set high; our aims worthy.

JUNIOR CLASS



THIRD ROW: Kempff, Kiburz, Mr. Kiburz, Rogier, Zimmerman, Burdmeier, Isert
 SECOND ROW: Muirwing, Harthel, Schaefer, Duncan, M. Dubach, Seyer, Winter, Klein
 FRONT ROW: Zobrist, Draper, Vaupel, H. Paul, Mollera, Blasch, R. Reinhardt, Leef, Casper, Gilgen, Pyle

President—Marion Alch

Secretary—Grace Zobrist

Vice President—L. J. Kempff

Treasurer—Clyde Isert

Sponsor—Mr. Kiburz

Colors—Blue and Gold

Flower—Orchid

Motto—"To the Stars Through Bolts and Bars"

At the beginning of the school year in 1933, the freshman class, consisting of forty-four members, had Mr. Geuther as sponsor. The following officers were elected: Dorothy Ellen Draper, President; Clinton Rogier, Vice President; and Floyd Gall, Secretary-Treasurer.

The three social events of our first year as high school students were a hike to Klaus' lake, where we became better acquainted with the newcomers in our class; a Christmas party, the first party we ever gave to the entire school; and a party that included just the freshmen.

JUNIOR CLASS

On January 7, the students were grieved to learn of the death of our secretary-treasurer, Floyd Gall. John Zobrist filled his position for the remainder of the year.

In our sophomore year our class sponsors were Miss Wenger and Mr. Simerl. That year the class consisted of thirty-nine members. The following officers were chosen: Marlon Alch, President; Clyde Isert, Vice President; and Dorothy Ellen Draper, Secretary-Treasurer.

The class gave an all-high school Hallowe'en party. This was largely attended, and all enjoyed themselves. The class produced the feature known as the "Big Broadcast" at the school carnival given for the benefit of the Boys' Athletic Association. Our representative, Dorothy Ellen Draper, was elected queen. We had home room periods every Friday. Various programs were held at these meetings which lasted thirty minutes.

We were all shocked to learn of the death of another of our classmates, Wilbur LeDuc. He has been greatly missed by the class. He was an active member of the F. F. A and Glee Club, and was willing to help at any time he could.

The members of the junior class have been exceedingly active during their junior year. They started by sponsoring a home-made Christmas candy sale. Members of the foods class made the candy, and it was sold to students and faculty during the noon hour or after school.

This year our school was host to several basketball tournaments and a band and solo contest. Some of the junior girls sold candy and refreshments at these functions.

The juniors also sponsored an assembly program. They had a mock Major Howes Amateur Hour, in which anyone in high school could participate. It was quite a successful program as some unusual talent was discovered. Florence Manwaring as Cowboy Bill and Beatrice Paul as Little Miss Muffet tied for first place. Each were awarded a box of candy.

Soon after the tournaments the juniors sponsored a school party. It was a Leap Year-St. Patrick's Day party. The girls invited the boys, asked for the dances, and bought the refreshments. The music was furnished by Mr. Brown.

The next thing that faced the juniors was the class play. Mr. Yates helped select and coached the play. It was entitled "The Millionaire", a Longman-Green play in which George Arliss starred some years ago. The play was a huge success and all the juniors wish to express their hearty thanks to Mr. Yates for his splendid work. The juniors had a contest in connection with the tickets which were sold. Each member was warned to sell as many as he could. The fourteen people who sold the largest amount were given a picnic. It was financed by the other half who had sold the least number of tickets.

On May 30 at 6:30 P. M. in the High School Gymnasium the juniors entertained the seniors with a dinner-dance based upon the theme of an old Southern mansion. They were glad to be the first class to have the opportunity to use the gym for this purpose. The home economics classes prepared the food and sophomore girls served the banquet.

SOPHOMORES



THIRD ROW: Herzberg, Metzger, Jenny, D. Lory, Chyt—A. Libenfelser, McCain, Henze, Thibodeau, Lindt, Bieser, Hidd, Koch, Stocker, S.

SECOND ROW: Casper, Knobel, Gnaegy, Davis, Berg, Kantner, Essenspreis, M. Rogler, Keck, C. Raffelle, Miss Suess, Segrist, Willmann, Ahrens

FRONT ROW: Neubauer, —hart, Beckmann, Messerli, —, Hocke, Leutwiler, Hug, Warning, Schind, Heller, Holtkoetter, DeForest —, Beck

President Emily Messerli

Vice President Robert Koch

Secretary-Treasurer Edna Essenspreis

Sponsor—Miss Suess

Colors—Pink and Green

Flower—Pink Rose

Motto—"Success Is Our Goal"

During our freshman year there were fifty-four members in our class. We elected our officers Quentin Nungesser, President; Wilma Earnhart, Vice-President; and Betty Leutwiler, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Foster and Mr. Yates were our sponsors. The first party we had was for freshmen only. It was to be held out-of-doors, but due to rain it was held in the high school assembly. Later the class sponsored a party for the whole school. This party was largely attended.

At the beginning of our sophomore year forty five of our class returned. Throughout the year many members of the class took part in many of the school's clubs and organizations. On May 1, 1936 the sophomores presented an assembly program which consisted of nursery rhymes and songs. Each person was dressed to fit the nursery rhyme he said.

FRESHMEN



THIRD ROW: Haber, Yann, Siegrist, Brockner, Knebel, Hebrank, Lory, Lebegue, K. C. Schott, Michael, Flure, Schwelb, Campbell
 SECOND ROW: E. Ammann, J. Ammann, George, VonRohr, Riegel, Diesen, Landolt, Mich Frutiger, F. Bueber, Sautter, Fowler, Spandler, Werner, J. LeBague, Alld J. Hug, Baumann.
 FRONT ROW: Schott, Voruz, Mueller, J. Moser, Riggs, Henss, Bueber, Haller, M. Moser, Trolliet, Steiner, Shiner, Raffaele, Pfeiffer, Duft, Michael, Auer

President—Gene Schott

Vice-President—Gerald Suppiger

Secretary—Orba Trolliet

Treasurer—John Ammann

Sponsor—Mr. Simerl

Colors—Black and Silver

Flower—Red Tulip

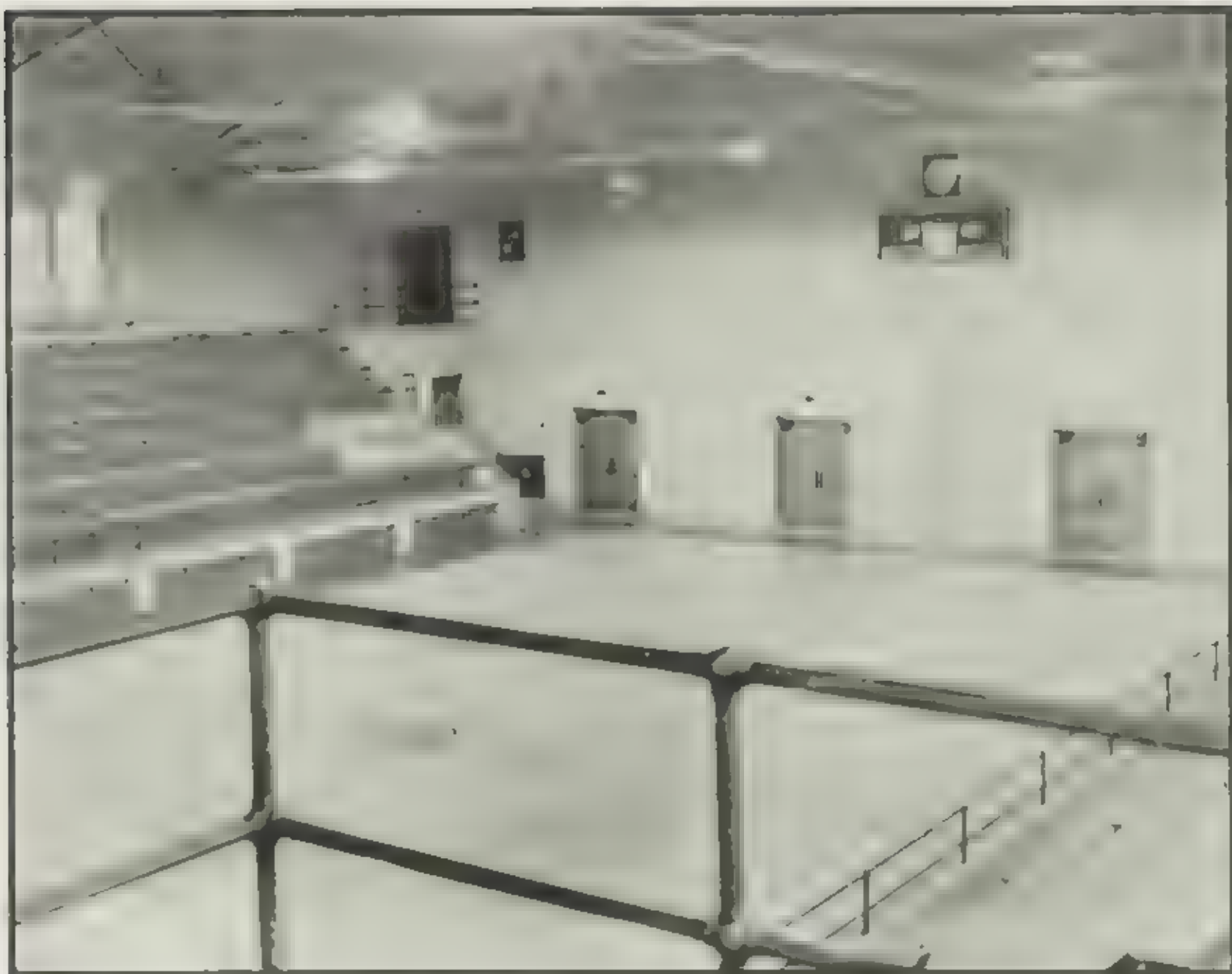
Motto—"Fight for the Right"

There are fifty-four in the freshman class. Forty-one of these pupils graduated from the eighth grade of the Highland Public School last year. Eight came from country schools in the surrounding territory. These are Edward Yann, Jessamine Voruz, Eldon Steiner, Georgia Michael, Duane Lebegue, James Hug, Burnetta Henss, and Melba Frutiger.

The members of the freshman class engage actively in the various organizations of the school. Quite a number are in the band, many of the girls belong to G. A. A., and a few of the boys play basketball. There have also been girls' basketball teams and quite a few of our girls belong to these. A few members of the freshman class are in the Glee Club, some are on the Reflector Staff, and several belong to the German Club. The largest representation to appear on every honor roll has been from the freshman class.

ACTIVITIES

Highland High has a wider range of activities to offer its student body than most schools its size. In practical arts, dramatics and other forms of literary expression, music, and physical education, activities have been organized to give the student theoretical and practical training in modes of expression. Two problems arise however: the task of persuading all students to engage in some form of activity and no student in too many, and the danger of allowing any one activity to overshadow all others. To these problems the administration has begun to give serious attention.



FOOTBALL TEAM



SECOND ROW: Aldridge, (manager), Kleiner, Clayton, M. Dubach, Davis (Coach), Bircher, Lebegue, Beichel, Glendon (manager)
 FRONT ROW: N. Duft, LeDuc, Schmidt, A. Dubach, E. Duft, Kuhn, Baumann, Cutsinger

In September thirty boys answered Coach Davis' call for football. It looked as if Highland would have plenty of material with which to build a strong team. But, as the season got under way, the squad dropped down to twenty, and at the end of the season there were only fourteen. Lack of reserves was the main reason Highland lost all but one of the games scheduled for the season.

The squad was composed of seven seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen. The usual starting line was A. Dubach, center; Beichel and Bircher, guards; Baumann and Cutsinger, tackles; M. Dubach and Schmidt, ends. The backfield was composed of Lebegue at quarterback, N. Duft and Kuhn at the halves, and Captain E. Duft at fullback. The reserves were Kleiner, Clayton, and LeDuc, guards.

Leonard Schmidt, a tall, lanky end, could run and pull down the passes. He proved to be a good tackler, and whenever he saw service in the backfield he put all his efforts in his running.

The other end, Merle Dubach, is a newcomer to our school. While not as tall as Schmidt, he was a hard blocker and a good pass catcher.

At the tackle positions were a pair of newcomers to the squad, Glenn Baumann and George Cutsinger. They were good tacklers and blockers and fought hard to win the game.

The guards were Bernell Bircher and Harold Beichel. Beichel played a good game, and in three more years he should be an excellent player. Bircher was a good blocker.

Dubach, at center, along with E. Duft at tackle and full back, was the nucleus of the team since he and Duft were the only four-year men on the otherwise inexperienced team.

The backfield, composed of Lebegue, N. Duft, E. Duft, and Kuhn, proved to be very fast, with E. Duft and Kuhn doing most of the ball handling. Lebegue, although small, showed ability to tackle and will develop into a good player. Kuhn promises to be an excellent player for he can run, pass, and punt. N. Duft is a good runner and blocker. He was also good at knocking down opposing passes. Captain Eldo Duft, was good at all the fundamentals of football. He combined a good brain with fast legs. Eldo was handicapped by a bad ankle.

Our 1935-36 team had promise even though they lost most of their games.

BASKETBALL



SECOND ROW: Aldridge (manager), Hebrank, Clayton, D. Lory, Suppiger, Davis (Coach), Akh,
 Luepach, Lebeque, Isert, Gruenfelder (manager)
 FRONT ROW: N. Duft, Schmidt, E. Duft, A. Dubach, Cutsinger, Kuhn, Bircher

Good health is the first cardinal principle of education. It is generally conceded that sports and good health are very closely related. In keeping with this initial aim of education, the plans for our new building called for a gymnasium of adequate proportions to suit the needs of both grade and high school for sports and other forms of physical activity. The gymnasium is equipped with modern facilities of every type. A seating capacity of over fifteen hundred allows us to care for large tournament crowds. The floor is 96 feet by 56 feet with a playing space of 84 feet by 47 feet, which is almost regulation size but has an added advantage of allowing spectators to see the foul lines. The showers and dressing rooms connected with the gymnasium are modern and complete in every respect and sufficiently large for all purposes. In short, our gymnasium is one of the largest and best in the state of Illinois according to the opinion of competent critics, sports editors, and officials.

When the call for basketball was issued by Coach Davis last fall, thirty boys responded, but only twelve of the recruits were left at the end of the season as a result of ineligibility, injuries, and other reasons.

Alfred Dubach, a senior, was captain of the varsity team this year. He was also high point man for the season, with a total of 129 points.

Four of the five members of the varsity team were seniors Cutsinger, E. Duft, Schmidt, and A. Dubach. This means that next year practically a new team must be built.

The new gymnasium was dedicated November 29, 1935, when the local team was opposed by Greenville High. The score was 22-10 in favor of Greenville. The schedule of games for the season appears on a following page. While the results do not seem very favorable, we know the 1935-36 team fought very hard. Highland participated in three tournaments during the season. During the Christmas holidays we were invited to participate in the Black Diamond Conference Tournament at Greenville. Later we took part in the National Trail Tournament and District Tournament, both of which were held in our own gymnasium.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Opp.	H. H. S.
Oct. 5	Girard	Highland	19	12
Oct. 12	Dupo	Highland	20	19
Oct. 19	Marquette	Alton	13	0
Oct. 26	Mt. Olive	Highland	40	0
Nov. 2	Whitehall	Highland	20	30
Nov. 11	Carlyle	Carlyle		

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Highland High School opened its fifth season of football by playing Girard on October 5. Girard had an advantage in weight which, combined with Highland's inexperience, gave Girard a 19-12 victory.

The next week, October 12, we met Dupo. Dupo won by a slim one-point margin. This was the first time Dupo had beaten Highland since our teams began to play against each other. The score was 20-19.

Saturday night, October 19, we journeyed to Alton to meet Marquette. Our teams have played each other since Highland's first season. We lost the game by a lopsided score of 13-0.

On Saturday, October 26, Highland met a fast, heavy team from Mt. Olive. Highland was outclassed in every department of play. The final result was a 40-0 victory for Mt. Olive.

Highland won her only game of the season from Whitehall on November 2. Our boys played a good offensive game the first half. The second half Whitehall scored several touch downs and Highland scored two. The final score was Highland 30, Whitehall 20.

The team played again at Carlyle, November 11, and lost to the strong Carlyle team 22-0. The game was played in a cold rain. Seven of Highland's team were seniors and playing their last football game for Highland. This fact makes it very evident that more freshmen and sophomores are needed to build a team for the coming football season.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Days	Opponent	Place	Opp.	H. H. S.
Nov. 2	Rankin	Highland	10	1
Nov. 9	Greenville	Highland	22	1
Dec. 6	Venice	Highland	24	1
Dec. 7	Mulberry Grove	Mulberry Grove	34	20
Dec. 13	Livingston	Livingston	41	10
Dec. 21	Carlyle	Highland	17	1
Dec. 18	Greenville	Greenville	21	1
Dec. 19	Troy	Highland	11	1
Jan. 8	Witt	Witt	-	1
Jan. 11	O'Fallon	Highland	-	11
Jan. 12	Mulberry Grove	Highland	17	1
Jan. 18	Carlyle	Carlyle	10	1
Jan. 19	Rankin	Highland	-	1
Jan. 24	Venice	Venice	10	11
Jan. 25	Witt	Highland	-	1
Jan. 26	Livingston	Highland	13	1
Feb. 1	Lebanon	Lebanon	8	1
Feb. 11	St. Paul	Highland	13	1
Feb. 11	Troy	Troy	12	1
Feb. 11	Pocahontas	Highland	11	1
Feb. 21	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	13	1
Feb. 22	Lebanon	Highland	18	1

BLACK DIAMOND CONFERENCE

December 27-28, 1935

Opponent	Place	Opp.	H. H. S.
Carlyle	Greenville	1	1
Ashley	Greenville	10	1
Greenville	Greenville	11	1

NATIONAL TRAIL TOURNAMENT

February 6-8, 1936

Opponent	Place	Opp.	H. H. S.
Pocahontas	Highland	40	24

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

February 26-29, 1936

Opponent	Place	Opp.	H. H. S.
Alhambra	Highland	22	36
Troy	Highland	42	14
St. Jacob	Highland	34	25

Player	Pos.	F. G.	F. T.	Total
Dubach	F.	51	27	129
Schmidt	C.	43	22	108
Alch	F.	41	12	94
E. Duft	G.	24	23	71
Catsinger	F.	24	21	65
Lory	F.	19	16	54
Kuhn	G.	4	8	16
LeBegue	F. & G.	3	1	7
M. Dubach	F.	2	0	4
Bircher	G.	0	3	3
Suppiger	G.	0	1	1
N. Duft	G.	0	1	1
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Highland 548 points- Opponents 836 points

TOURNAMENTS

Highland's first experience with tournaments came February 6-8 when we were host to the members of the National Trail League. While little enthusiasm was displayed by our student body, the tournament was fairly well supported by the townspeople and the members of the League. Highland lost her first game to Pocahontas by a score of 40 to 24. The tournament was won by Livingston who defeated Pocahontas in the final game Saturday night and received the award. The scores follow.

Venice	32	Pocahontas	36
Troy	31	Mulberry Grove	30
Livingston	36	Troy	18
Highland	24	Pocahontas	40
Pocahontas	24	Livingston	47

Three weeks later, February 26-29, the District Basketball Tournament was held on our floor. The crowds were considerably larger, and we gained much experience which aided us when the final tournament was held. The Highland team won its first game with Alhambra by a score of 36 to 22 but lost its next game to Troy, 34-25. Venice was the winner of the tournament by defeating Troy by one point in a thrilling final game. Both teams were eligible to play in the Regional Tournament. The scores of the contesting teams follow.

Troy	49	Worden	
Highland	36	Alhambra	
St. Jacob	32	Bethalto	
Pocahontas	37	Venice	
Venice	44	St. Jacob	
Highland	14	Troy	
Highland	25	St. Jacob	
Troy	27	Venice	

Probably one of the best Regional Tournaments in the state was played at Highland March 4-7, 1936. While Highland did not play, many Highlanders witnessed the games, and it is to be hoped that the enthusiasm displayed will carry over when the basketball season opens next fall. The gymnasium was well filled all four nights, and on Friday night a capacity crowd attended the games. Reserved seats were placed all around the gym on floor and bleachers, and for the final games part of the bleacher seats were reserved. The handling of the great crowds and the success of the tournament by our school sports committee and the participating schools. The tournament was won by Edwardsville when they defeated Collinsville in a hard fought battle by the score of 14-13. The scores of all the games follow.

Collinsville	34	Alton	
Madison	40	Venice	27
Granite City	43	Troy	26
Edwardsville	30	Woodriver	23
Collinsville	23	Madison	21
Edwardsville	30	Granite City	26
Madison	39	Granite City	35
Edwardsville	14	Collinsville	13

MR. DAVIS

The season of 1935-1936 was the fourth in which Mr. Davis has coached football for Highland High and the first in which he coached basketball. Mr. Davis is known and admired not only by the boys who work under him but by the whole student body. His understanding of the game, and untiring efforts to train our teams, at many times in the face of many odds, count very favorably toward his credit. Mr. Davis is not excitable or over-enthusiastic. He faces the situation in a calm and practical way which inspires faith and courage in those who come in contact with him. His efficiency has been well shown by his management of athletics this year in our school. His cooperation with all parts of the school system has been most creditable.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Instead of building up basketball and track teams this spring, Mr. Davis and Mr. Kiburz organized an intramural basketball league, something new to our school and heretofore impossible but very successful in many schools. Teams were chosen by Cutsinger, Schmidt, Suppiger, N. Duft, Kuhn, Dubach, and Le Begue and a series of games were played after school between these teams. The outcome is shown below. Kuhn's team won the "title"

Schmidt	40	Cutsinger	22
N. Duft	28	Kuhn	20
Dubach	32	Le Begue	10
Kuhn	28	Schmidt	22
Dubach	32	Cutsinger	18
Le Begue	35	Suppiger	17
Dubach	22	Kuhn	20
Kuhn	34	Le Begue	16
Kuhn	22	Dubach	12

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



THIRD ROW: Henson, Holtkottter, Belchel, G. Michael, J. Moser, Grotendorf, Riegel, Frutiger, Landolt, Zobrist, Dusen, L. Rogier, Weidner, Graff
 SECOND ROW: R. Bircher, Gnaegy, Knebel, Stinner, S. ner, Trobbel, M. Moser, Kintner, Hochle, Landolt, A. Haller, Straff, C. K. He, Herg, Bardill, M. Riggs, Mueller, Leutwiler
 FRONT ROW: Neubauer, Miss Welch, Draper, V. a. Pyle, Laef, Beckmann, Klein, Fowler, E. Earnhart, Essenpreis, Doff, Michael, J. Riggs, J. Davis, Voruz, DeForest

President—Verna Neubauer

Vice President—Edna Essenpreis

Secretary—June Vaupel

Treasurer—Wilma Earnhart

Sponsor—Miss Welch

The membership of the Girls' Athletic Association increased noticeably this year but the organization has not been as active as in other years. The late completion of the gymnasium was partially responsible for this. Classes were held in conjunction with the regular physical training classes, and this proved an additional draw-back.

Many more activities could be enjoyed this year, however, because the G. A. A. had the use of the gymnasium. New sports included baseball, volley ball, soccer, ring tennis, long ball, and basketball.

Basketball proved to be especially popular with the girls. Teams were selected by five captains: Esther Reinhart, June Vaupel, Wilma Earnhart, Verna Neubauer and Pearl Duft. Games were played during the noon hour from 11:45 to 12:30 in the gymnasium between these teams.

In March, our G. A. A. and organizations from neighboring schools attended a Hollywood Party given by the G. A. A. of East St. Louis High School. The "movie" theme was kept throughout: moving pictures were shown and some pictures were taken of the girls.

We were unable to attend the Belleville Play Day this year because means of transportation were not available.

Next year we hope to have a much better organization and entertain neighboring schools.

GLEE CLUB



THIRD ROW: Hedmark, Landert, Haldi, D. Lory, Hartlieb, C. Rogier, Suppliger, Alch, Hunze, Lebeque, Schuepbach, Bieser, Ambuehl, M. Siegrist
 SECOND ROW: Miss Peterson, Ahring, L. Pfeiffer, F. Bircher, Re. Paul, C. Raffaele, Ed. P. Eulhart, Graff, V. Fowler, Sautter, Steiner, Shimer, Rogier, Spindler, V. Raffaele, A. Haler, DeForest, E. Reinhart, Werner, Casper, Huber
 FRONT ROW: Gnaegy, Knebel, Draper, Vaupel, Essenpreis, Beckmann, Streiff, Moser, Trolliet, Warning, Hug, Holtkoetter, R. Bircher, Duft, Michael

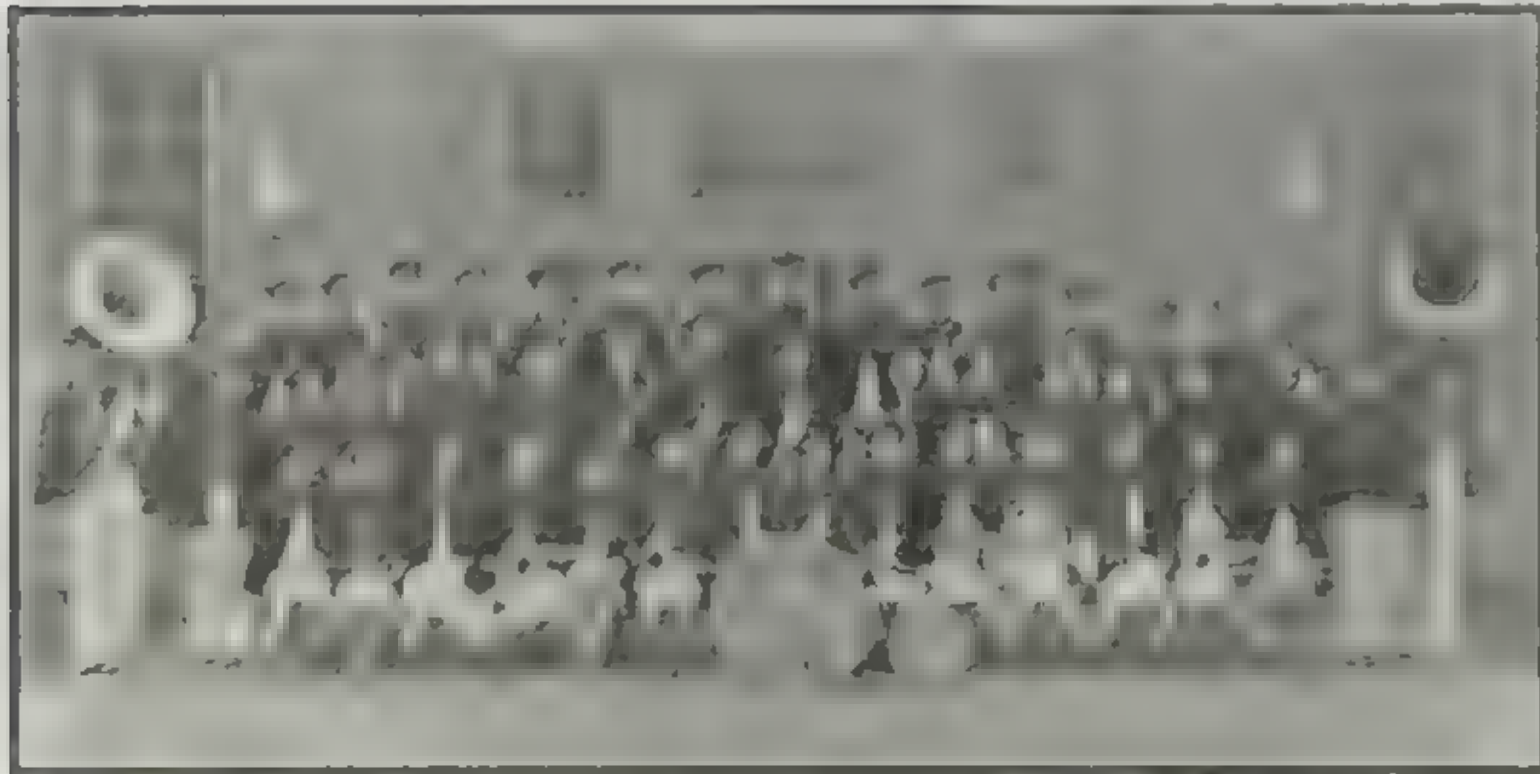
Music, both instrumental and vocal, has become a very vital part of our school life. A larger number of students have participated in musical activities this year than before, and all of our organizations have developed into organizations of which Highland High is justly proud.

The glee clubs, after gaining a repertoire of twenty new songs this year, have made several appearances in Highland and neighboring towns. At a festival at Washington University on April 25 all choruses were afforded a superior rating.

The personnel of the chorus is as follows:

- Sopranos:** Beatrice Paul, Pearl Duft, Irma Warning, Ruby Streiff, Carmen Raffaele, Rena Shimer, Marjorie Moser, Orba Trolliet, Marion Sautter, Virginia Fowler, Linette Gnaegy
- Altos:** Irma Pfeiffer, Edna Essenpreis, Gladys Graff, Wilma Holtkoetter, Marvel Rogier, Lillian Michael, Edith Steiner, Vivian Raffaele, Faith Bircher, Dorothy Ellen Draper, June Vaupel, Esther Reinhart, Peggy DeForest, Lola Jean Werner, Jane Spindler, Ruby Bircher, Wilma Earnhart, Edith Beckmann, Margaret Knebel
- Tenors:** Harvey Ahring, Robert Brockmeier, Burnell Casper, Marion Alch, Leonard Pfeiffer, Clyde Schuepbach
- Basses:** Clinton Rogier, Gerald Suppiger, Charles Haldi, Duane Lebeque, Orville Landert, Vernon Ambuehl, Glenn Hartlieb, Milton Bieser, Orville Hunze, Dora Lory, Thomas Winter, John Ammann

H. H. S. BAND



THIRD ROW. Pfotter, Schott, Knappf, M. Siegrist, Ammann, R. Koch, Schwab, Lory, Daudermann,
Stocker, R. Hebrink, Brockmeier, F. Siegrist, Graff, Gindler, B. Tschannen
SECOND ROW. Scher, L. Koch, Wehrle, Spindler, Steyer, Winter, Suppliger, Aleh, Hadd, Matter,
Lautwiler, V. Raffaele, Werner, V. Milan, H. Siegrist, Buchmann, Harthel
FRONT ROW. Ward, Trolliet, Fenta, Spindler, Sautter, Boubinger, C. Raffaele,
Hug, Berg, M. Koch.

eldom do bands only five years old attain the high honors which our high school band secured this year. To place in Group 1 at the state contest is an honor which many bands would cherish, but to place in Group 1 in a first appearance at a national contest is a special mark of distinction. We have every reason to feel very proud of our organization and its director, Mr. George Raffaele.

Our band was organized in the fall of 1931 under the direction of Mr. Raffaele. The group showed enthusiasm from the start and was admirably supported by the student body as a whole and the school administration. Practices were held after school on the third floor of the Kinne building which was rented for that purpose. The following spring the band was considered capable of entering the district contest at Hillsboro. We were placed in Group D because our band was only one year old, but we ranked in Group 1 at the contest. This was an excellent beginning for a new band.

The following year our organization expanded. Several concerts were given during the term 1932-1933. We were placed in Class C this year at the district contest held at Collinsville. Our hopes were considerably dampened when we placed only in Group 2. However our competition was keener now that we were in class C.

In 1934 at the district contest held at Belleville, our band reached the desired goal and won a place in Group 1 which entitled us to enter the state contest held annually at Champaign. We entered and placed in Group 2.

We entered our fourth year in high hopes. To give the members more stage experience several public appearances were made. At the district contest at Edwardsville we again placed in Group 1. We had hopes of reaching the national, but at the state contest at Champaign we were again placed in Group 2.

At the opening of the present school term, the band organized and elected officers. Marion Aleh was chosen as President, Marian Sautter Secretary, Carmen Raffaele Treasurer, and Blanche Paul Librarian. A constitution was drafted and approved by the group.

During the year the band made several appearances in our new auditorium. It participated in its first appearance at the First Teachers' Association, assisted at several high

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GRADE SCHOOL BAND



THIRD ROW: Matter, Abendroth, Abendroth, Willig, F. Siegrist, F. Siegrist, Malan, Casper, P. Siegrist, R. Riber, M. Riber

SECOND ROW: Huth, Boulanger, Tschannen, Siegrist, Buehlmann, Koch, Spindler, Koch, Tschannen

FRONT ROW: Gindler, Spellerberg, Ward, Iberg, Wehrle

Although grade school students have played in the high school band since it began, a regular grade school band was not organized until the school year 1934-1935. The group is made up of beginners and grade school students who play in the big band. The group went to the district contest at Edwardsville last year and won a place in Group 1 of Class D. At the state contest at Bloomington we were placed in Group 2.

This year the organization had many new members. Earl Wehrle was chairman of the group, Aileen Huth as Librarian, and Paul Tschannen as Secretary-Treasurer. At our own district contest they won a place in Group 1 which entitled them to go to the state contest. At Bloomington on May 2 they also won a place in Group 1. There is no national contest for grade school bands.

The members of the group are as follows:

Trumpets: Huth, Wehrle, Gindler, Spellerberg, Rinderer, Feutz, Spindler, Malan, M. Tschannen, Casper.
 Clarinets: Buehlmann, P. Tschannen, Ward, Suppiger, Graff, Hug, Stuckwisch, Willig.
 Trombones: L. Koch, P. Siegrist
 Baritone: F. Siegrist.
 Bass: Matter
 Euphonium: Boulanger
 M. Koch
 Saxophones: Moser, Iberg
 Drums: H. Siegrist, Schmetter
 Horns: G. Abendroth, D. Fernandez, D. Abendroth

DISTRICT BAND CONTEST

Highland has reason to be proud that the largest district band contest ever held in the United States was staged in her new public school building Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27. Forty-one bands from towns in our own and neighboring counties were represented, and the estimate has been made that over 2000 young people were here for the contest. The management of the contest was handled by Mr. [Name] and Mr. [Name] with the assistance of all the members of the faculty. School was not in session during these two days, but a large number of our students assisted the management and some attended the programs.

Our auditorium was completely finished for the contest. The room was darkened by new black shades at the windows, and the crowds were comfortably seated on our new folding chairs. We were happy to hear from judges and spectators alike that our gymnasium has excellent acoustics and is admirably suited in every way for gatherings of this sort.

Almost all the building was turned over to the young contestants. The kindergarten room and high school library were transformed into warm-up rooms. Many class rooms were used as homes for the various bands. The junior high school study hall was made into a check room for the young people, and the public was accommodated by a check room, located in the fourth grade room which opens into the foyer. Many students served as guides and messengers while [Name] and other capacities.

Both grade and high school bands were entered in the contest, each in his own class. Bands [Name] hand has been organized. Highland is placed in class C. In the contests, bands are rated Excellent (Group 1), Good (Group 2), and Fair (Group 3). All the bands in a class may be considered good enough to be placed in Group 1 by the judges. Likewise it may be that no band in a class will be worthy of Group 1.

Below are the results of the contest for grade school bands.

Class A

- Group 2 Belleville
- Group 3 Mt. Vernon

Class B

- Group 1 Centralia

Class C

- Group 1 Edwardsville
- Group 2 Hillsboro
- Group 3 Gillespie

Class D

- Group 1 Highland
- Group 2 District No. 190

The results for the High School bands were as follows:

Class A

- Group 1 Belleville, Centralia
- Group 2 Woodriver, Mt. Vernon
- Group 3 Granite City

Class B

- Group 2 Hillsboro

Class C

- Group 1 Highland, Shelbyville
- Group 2 St. Elmo, Western Military Academy, Carlyle
- Group 3 Chester, Benld

Class CC

- Group 2 Alhambra, Pocahontas, Ramsey
- Group 3 Bethalto

Class D 1

- Group 1 Alton
- Group 2 Madison, Coffeen, Troy, Dupu

Class D

- Group 1 Greenville
- Group 2 Venice, Alton, Lebanon
- Group 3 Nashville, Wilsonville, New Athens

The combined bands of New Douglas and Sorento were also heard at the contest. Edwardsville and Collinsville did not contest with other bands because they had qualified to go to the national contest without participating in the district, but their bands rendered concerts greatly appreciated by the audience.

SOLO CONTEST

On Saturday, April 4, our school was host to approximately 200 students from surrounding communities who were participants in the district solo contest. The schools which entered contestants, besides our own, were Pocahontas, District No. 190, Gillespie, Hillsboro, Edwardsville, Centralia, Belleville, Mt. Vernon, Alhambra, Bethalto, Ramsey, St. Elmo, Alton, Shelbyville, Chester, Beul, Carlyle, Madison, Coffeen, Troy, Venice, New Athens, Wilsonville, Granite City, Lebanon, Greenville, Nashville, New Douglas, Sorento, Dupon, Belleville, Woodriver and Collinsville.

Our whole school, practically, was used in the staging of the contest for different events had to be held in different parts of the building at one time. Besides, warm-up rooms had to be made ready and facilities for taking care of so many visitors. Many students and teachers volunteered their services for these tasks.

Highland entered five contestants. Marion Alch placed in Group 1 in the trumpet solos, Dwight Lory in Group 1 in the baritone group, Robert Brockmeier in Group 2 in the clarinets, Kenneth Buehlmann in Group 2 (Grade School) in the clarinet group, and Blanche Paul in Group 3 in the piano solos.

Marion Alch and Dwight Lory were entitled to enter the state solo contest at Urbana because of their excellent rating here. Both were put in Group 1 at the state contest, and Marion was recommended to enter the national. He placed in third group at Cleveland.

While our soloists were not many in number, we feel that they acquitted themselves well.

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school assembly programs and gave one full concert on February 19. It also attended a music festival at Washington University in St. Louis on April 25. All year the group practiced hard for the spring contests. In the late fall we learned we were to have the district contest here and began to make preparations.

Our band easily won a place in Group 1 at the district contest on March 27. Work then began in earnest. We were rewarded at the state contest, April 24, when we reached the long-desired goal and placed in Group 1. This victory entitled our band to enter the national contest held at Cleveland, May 13-15. Through the cooperation of patrons of the school, Highland business firms, and the school administration, we were enabled to attend this contest.

Approximately eighty bands attended the Cleveland contest of which nineteen were in Class C, our class. Of these bands three were banded in Group 1: Geneva, Illinois; an Indiana school, and our own Highland High School Band. Our contest numbers were A. A. Harding March, Safari Overture; Ariane Overture—the required number for class C bands.

The following students of the Highland Public School took part in the contest at Cleveland:

Trumpets:	Alch, Leutwiler, Schott, Huth, Winter, Haldi, M. Siegrist, Schwehr, Wehrle
Clarinets:	C. Raffaele, Brockmeier, Buehlmann, Sautter, Supinger, Ward, Tschannen, Stever, W. Graff
Horns:	Be, Paul, Bl. Paul, Ferraez, G. Abendroth.
Baritone:	Lory, F. Siegrist.
Trombones:	Pfeiffer, L. Koch, P. Siegrist.
Drums:	H. Siegrist, Werner.
Tympanies:	Hug.
Bassoon:	Boulanger.
Tubas:	Hartlieb, Stocker, Bircher.
Oboe:	V. Raffaele.
Flute:	M. Koch
Saxophones:	Spindler, R. Koch, Hebrank, Ammann, Trolliet, Moser

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

President—Blanche Paul

Secretary—Verna Neubauer

Vice President—Ed. Essenpreis

Treasurer—Beatrice Paul

Sponsor—Miss Drew

The Home Economics Club was started in the year 1934. A constitution was drawn up for the club, and the name, "Home Makers" was chosen. All girls who have had at least one year of Home Economics are eligible for membership in the Club. Regular meetings are held every other Wednesday of the month, even during the summer months. This school year they were held in the Home Ec. Laboratory during the noon hour, and several times a pot luck lunch was served.

Early in the school year the Club had a party in the gym in cooperation with the F. F. A. boys. In February the girls sponsored a doughnut sale which brought good returns.

This year the chief purpose of the club was to assist in the cafeteria. Each week three girls from the club assisted with the preparing and serving of the meals in the cafeteria.

The Home Economics Club is growing and is very beneficial to all who enter it. We hope that next year many new members will join.



SECOND ROW: J. Rogers, DeForest, Bloesch, Lafont, Beckmann, Miss Drew, Warming, Chapin, R. L. Ober, Hotketter, Emlhart

FRONT ROW: J. Vornaz, Neubauer, Essenpreis, Bl. Paul, Be. Paul, Heller

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President—Leroy Daudermann

Vice President—Herman Bardelmeier

Secretary—Wilbur Heuser

Treasurer—Milton Bieser

Sponsor—Mr. Simerl

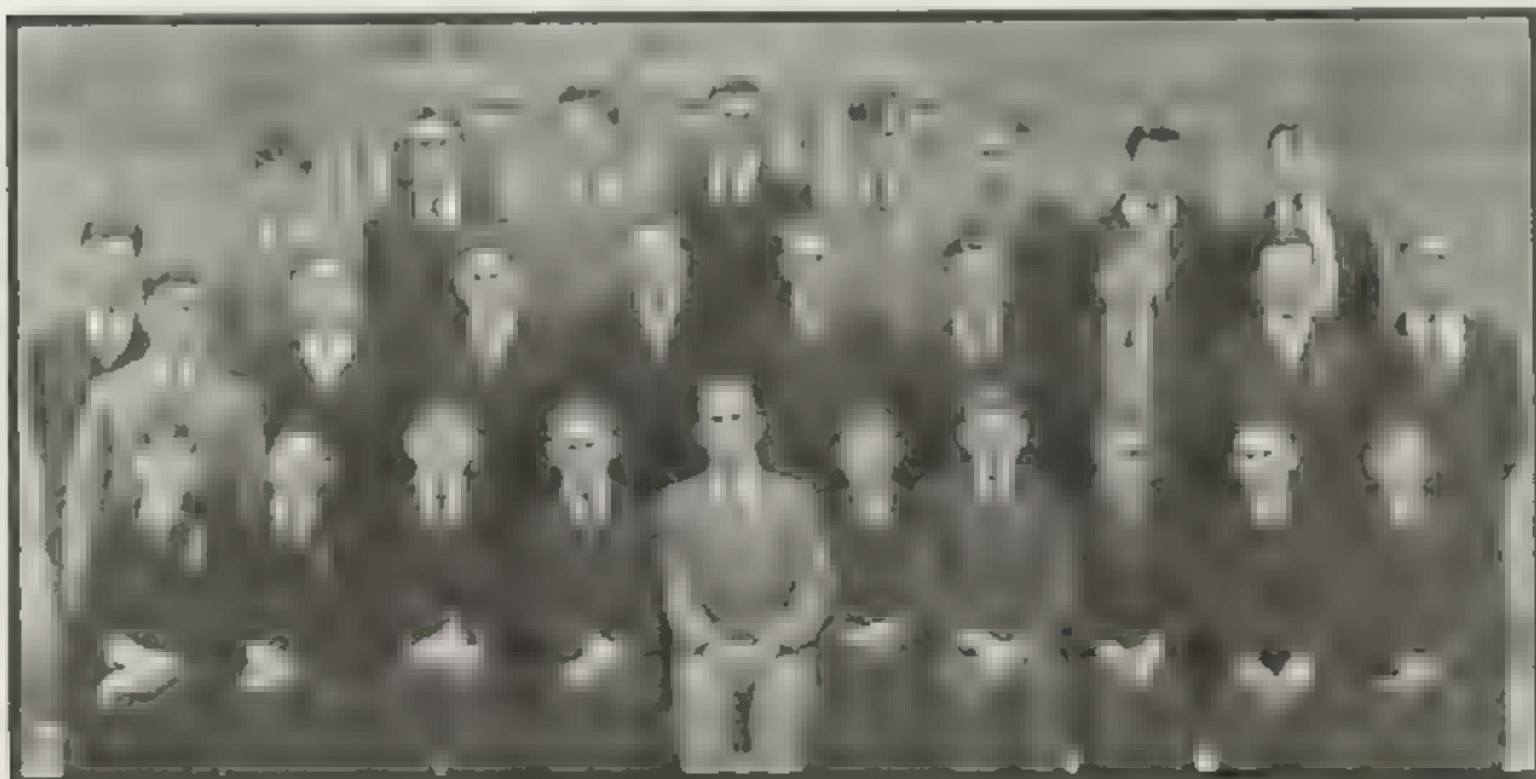
The Highland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized in 1932 under the supervision of Mr. Milton Geuther who was at that time the vocational agriculture instructor. The chapter met early this year and elected officers.

Meetings were held frequently throughout the year. The chapter and the Home Economics Club met last fall and spent the evening enjoying games and refreshments.

Our judging teams ranked high in the sectional contest held at Mascoutah. The contestants were as follows: Wilbur Heuser, Edward Neudecker, Pat George, (corn judging team); Burnell Casper, James Alldridge, Milton Bieser, Raymond Willmann, William Everett, (dairy team); Herman Bardelmeier, Orville Landert, Henry Metzger, Leroy Daudermann, Thomas Ulmet, (fat stock); Eldon Steiner, Harold Beichel, Vernon LeDuc, (stain team); James Hug, Harold Knebel, Wilbur Grotfendt, (poultry team).

The corn team placed second, Wilbur Heuser placing sixth, and Edward Neudecker placing fourth. The dairy team placed fifth with Burnell Casper placing first.

The local Chapter also sponsored a sectional soft ball tournament and horseshoe pitching contest on Saturday, May 16, 1931. About sixteen schools entered teams.



THIRD ROW: Mr. Simerl, Knebel, Daudermann, Everett, Henze, Baumann, Ulmet, Beichel, Willmann

SECOND ROW: Landert, Bieser, Heuser, Lebugue, Neudecker, Bingerl, George, Bardelmeier, F. Landfelter

FRONT ROW: Yann, W. Grotfendt, Hug, Metzger, LeDuc, Steiner, Alldridge, Jenny, Casper, Huber

GERMAN CLUB

President—Cletus Schultz

Vice-President—Grace Zobrist

Secretary-Treasurer—Glenn Hartlieb

Sponsor—Miss Wildi

The Deutsche Verein was organized soon after school started this year. For several years there had not been a German Club in our school. Members of German I and II class, and students who had already taken two years of German were eligible. There were twenty-five charter members. Meetings were held in the grade school study hall every third Monday evening in the month.

The purpose of the Deutsche Verein is to bring students together to develop a keener interest and comprehension of the written and spoken language, to awaken an appreciation for the vast realm of German songs and literature, to instill in the minds of all who are interested a more thorough understanding of German customs and affabilities. The club also serves to bring the students together socially.

At the meetings the members tried to speak only German. German poems were given and German songs were sung. Interest in the history of Highland was also aroused by collecting and showing at the meetings old German documents and books pertaining to the founding of Highland. A review of the history of Germany was also presented. In the last month of school members of the Club who were in the German II class presented a play, "Die Ankunft" by Roland Hartleg in the Auditorium for the parents of members and others interested in the German language.



THIRD ROW: Ambusch, Winter, Ahring, Campbell

SECOND ROW: Isert, Hurlbush, Siever, Schuepbach, Alb, Schult, Miss Wildi, Haller, Zobrist

FRONT ROW: Blesch, Be, Paul, Bl, Paul, Spindler, Michael, Steiner, Stamer, Beckel, R. Romhart, Messerli, Berg

NATIONAL THESPIANS

President—Betty Leutwiler

Secretary-Treasurer—Dwight Lory

Troupe Sponsor—Mr. Yates

At the beginning of this year a new society known as Troupe 316 of the National Thespians was organized in our school. This society is non-secret and non-social. The society was formed with the hope of encouraging dramatics among the student. Each student in high school who has been in a class play and has taken one of the main parts is eligible for membership. Each school which applies must have a required number of students in high school and show the ability and means of presenting a play. Because of our large stage we were able to join. We believe our school will help us to carry this further each year and that interest in dramatics will grow here.

The first initiation ceremony was held December 1935. Since then new members have been admitted to the troupe. The members at present are Betty Leutwiler, Dwight Lory, Gladys Graff, Jean Herzberg, Esther Reinhart, Ellen Bardill, Orville Lindert, Earl Duncan, Iola Rogier, Marian Lebeque, Bernice Hug, Eldo Duft, and Louis Yates, the troupe sponsor and the director of dramatics. Meetings are held at which many interesting questions are discussed about the presentation of plays, how they should be chosen, how they should be conducted, and how the characters should be selected.

After our members have graduated they still belong to the National Thespians. With each membership, the magazine entitled "National Thespians" is received bi-monthly.



SECOND ROW: Herzberg, Bardill, D. Lory, Bingerl, Riggs, Lindert

FRONT ROW: Mr. Yates, Leutwiler, I. Rogier, H. Duft, M. Lebeque, M. Fowler, Reinhart, Graff

H. H. S. REFLECTOR

We continued this year the policy of publishing school news in the columns of our local newspapers. Instead of publishing our news weekly however, we decided to keep our columns more timely by publishing news twice a week, once in each paper. Both papers give two half-columns free for this purpose.

Our news columns were called by the name Hi Hi News early in the year. Later a contest was held to select another name, and Dorothy Ellen Draper won the prize with her entry, H. H. S. Reflector. The editors of our local papers were the judges.

During the year exchanges of school papers were made with Madison High School and Greenville High School.

The Staff, appointed by Mr. Yates last September, is composed of eleven students and represents all the classes.

Betty Leutwiler

Virgil Iberg

Thomas Winter

L. J. Kempff

Dwight Lory

Gene Schott

John Ammann

June Vaupel

Esther Reinhardt

Marjorie Hunziker

Mr. Yates

Editor-in-chief

Assistant Editor

Assistant Editor

Managing Editor

Sports Editor

Reporter

Reporter

Reporter

Typist

Typist

Advisor



Mr. Yates (Advisor), R. Schott, Iberg, Vaupel, D. Lory, Leutwiler, Kempff, Winter, Ammann, Reinhardt, Hunziker

THE IRIS STAFF

We members of the Iris Staff and our sponsor, Miss Foster, are proud to give our subscribers this year what we believe to be one of the most elaborate and interesting year-books put out by this school. We feel that our class has been most fortunate in being the first to graduate from the new school and consequently the one to perpetuate the memories associated with the construction of the building. We have tried to produce a book our subscribers will treasure for its historical value. We hope that all organizations and activities of the school have been properly portrayed in picture and write-up so that this book will give its readers now and in years to come a complete picture of school life during this year.

The Staff wishes to thank certain members of the senior class for valuable assistance in producing this book. Marian Lebegue and Esther Reinhart took most of the snaps for the Staff, and Esther also served as collector of subscriptions. Ads were secured by Marie Riggs, Manville McNabb, Vernon LeDuc, and Alfred Dubach as well as by the Staff.

The Staff also wishes to thank Mr. Ewing for his sympathetic cooperation and Miss Bernice Mueller and the sponsors of some of the organizations for their help in constructing certain parts of the book.



Farrell, L. Flure, E. Duft, Cutsinger, Iberg, Weidner, L. Rognier

THE MILLIONAIRE

The first play to be presented in the new school auditorium was given by the Junior class on April 17, 1936. "The Millionaire", a Longman's play with a splendid reputation was the offering. The cast included the persons

Gideon Heath	Glenn Hartlieb
Dorcas	Beatrice Paul
Ronald Heath	Clinton Roxier
Blanche Heath	Dorothy Ellen Draper
Fred Lawlor	Thomas Winter
Lottie Pringle	June Vaupel
Aunt Adeline H.	Blanche Paul
Blanchette Heath	Mary Lou Pyle
Johnny Heath	L. J. Kempf

The play takes place in the town of Brewster, and in the opening scenes the whole community (and especially its most exclusive family, the Heaths) is humming with the news that Gideon Heath, the blacksheep of the family, has discovered a gold mine, made a fortune, and is now returning home after an absence of fifteen years.

Gideon is welcomed like a king. He is swamped with invitations and his childhood sweetheart, Blanche, forgets her poor dead husband, Wilburforce, in her attempts to win Gideon back. The Heaths and the whole community have well laid plans for spending the fortune of the Millionaire until the news is disclosed through the trickery of Uncle Fred Lawlor that Gideon is not a millionaire after all. Then his friends disappear like mist and his relatives are most indignant and plan to run him out of town. Only Uncle Fred, the orphan Dorcas who has suffered much at the hands of the Heaths, Lottie Pringle, the girl, and young Blanchette are loyal. After Gideon has seen all his relatives and friends in their true light, he is amazed to learn that the Glory mine has yielded him a profit of a million dollars after all.

The Heaths are only too willing to forgive and forget, but Gideon and Dorcas prepare to leave for Australia—and a wedding.

Glenn Hartlieb, in the roll of Gideon Heath, acquitted himself well in a long and at times difficult part. Character parts were admirably handled by June Vaupel, Blanche Paul, and Mary Lou Pyle. All the cast displayed ability, and Mr. Yates is to be congratulated for his splendid work.



Winter, Vaupel, Mr. Yates (Director), Draper, Pyle, Bl. Paul, Be. Paul, Hartlieb, Kempf

COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN

The senior class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen", was presented to a large audience on the evening of June 5. The cast for this high-class French royalty play was made up of these persons:

Olivia Dangerfield	Esther Reinhart
Elizabeth Dangerfield	Ellen Bardill
Mrs. Falkener	Iola Rogier
Cora Falkener	Marian Lebeque
Amanda	Miss Louise Hainline
Burton Crane	George Cutsinger
Thomas Lefferts	Bernell Bircher
Solon Tucker	Cletus Schultz
Paul Dangerfield	Earl Turner
Charles Dangerfield	Arno Lebeque
Randolph Weeks	Virgil Iberg

The story of "Come Out of the Kitchen" is written around a Virginia family of the old aristocracy, by the name of Dangerfield, who, finding themselves temporarily embarrassed, decide to rent their home to a rich Yankee. One of the conditions of the lease by the well-to-do New Englander stipulated that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged. This servant question presented practically insurmountable difficulties, and one of the daughters of the family conceives the mad-cap idea that she, her sister and their two brothers shall act as the domestic staff for the wealthy Yankee. Olivia Dangerfield, who is the ringleader in the merry scheme, adopts the cognomen of Jane Ellen and elects to be cook. Her sister, Elizabeth, is appointed housemaid. Her elder brother, Paul, becomes the butler, and Charley, the youngest of the group, is appointed to the position of bootboy. When Burton Crane arrives, accompanied by Mrs. Falkener, her daughter and Crane's attorney, Tucker, they find the staff of servants to possess so many methods of behavior out of the ordinary that amusing complications begin to arise immediately. Olivia's charm and beauty impress Crane above everything else and the merry story continues through a maze of delightful incidents until the real identity of the heroine is finally disclosed, but not until Crane has professed his love for his charming cook, and the play ends with the brightest prospects of happiness for these two young people.



SECOND ROW: From left to right, Cutsinger, Schultz, Iberg, Mr. S. J. Rogier, Bardill, E. Reinhart, M. Lebeque.

FIRST ROW: J. Rogier, Bardill, E. Reinhart, M. Lebeque.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Cletus Schultz
Secretary—Wilma Earnhart

Vice-President—Clinton Rogier
Treasurer—Norbert Kuhn

Senior members—Ellen Bardill, Earl Turner
Junior members—Blanche Paul, Earl Duncan
Sophomore members—Margaret Knebel, Dwight Lory
Freshman members—Marjorie Moser, Marvin Lory
Faculty members—Miss Drew, Miss Stocker, Mr. Ewing

The need for a student council in our school has been recognized for several years. The senior class of 1935 studied the situation in their English classes and went so far as to draw up three tentative constitutions. Nothing more was done on account of lack of time.

The 1936 senior class, backed by members of other classes who believed a genuine need for a council existed, attacked the problem early last fall. Mr. Yates explained what had been done the year before, and a week was spent studying the functions, uses, needs for and purpose of a student council. Then the question was brought before each class. The class presidents appointed a special committee to work out, in cooperation with Mr. Yates, details, plans, and a constitution for Highland. The committee read and analyzed constitutions from other schools. Next a constitution was drawn up and recommended to the student body. Each class made it a point of special business to allow each member express himself negatively or positively in regard to the constitution. In the balloting there was an exceedingly small number of votes against adopting the constitution. The next step was to have each class nominate and elect two class representatives to serve as council members. Finally the entire student body, as a whole and not as classes, was asked to make nominations for the student council officers. The nominees were voted on and the council was thus legitimately established. On January 13, 1936 the Highland Student Council held its first meeting. Regular meetings are now held at 8:15 on Tuesday mornings.

February 19 the council gained permission to experiment with student government in the study halls. The experiment, which began on February 24 and lasted over a week was not considered successful by council or faculty.

On Thursday, April 9, six council members visited Greenville High School, and six visited Granite City High School. From these two schools we gained many new ideas which we hope to carry out this year, or to leave as suggestions for the council succeeding us.



SECOND ROW: M. Rogier, Duncan, Kuhn, Mr. Ewing, Turner
FRONT ROW: Miss Stocker, Earnhart, Knebel, M. Moser, M. Fowler, Bardill, Bl. Paul, Miss Drew

CONSTITUTION

Preamble: We, the students of the Highland High School, in order to develop better school character, encourage higher scholarship, promote better understanding between faculty and students, and engage in all worthwhile activities, do hereby establish this constitution for a student council.

Article I—Representation

Section 1. Three students, at least one of each sex, shall be chosen from each class. One officer and two representatives. The representatives must be elected by the popular vote of the class.

Section 2. The officers shall be chosen by the popular vote of the student body. The president shall be chosen from the senior class, the vice president from the junior class, the secretary from the sophomore class, and the treasurer from the freshman class.

Section 3. There shall be one member from the faculty who will act as advisor and have a vote in the meetings of the council. This teacher will be chosen by vote of the faculty or appointed by the superintendent. The principal and the superintendent shall be ex-officio members of the council.

Section 4. Qualifications—Each representative and officer must have an average grade of at least a C for each semester. He must not be engaged in any particular activity such as class office, editor of annual, or editor of the school newspaper. He must have more than an average school citizenship.

Section 5. Term of office—Each representative and officer shall hold office for two semesters and be eligible to re-election.

Article II—Officers and Committees.

Section 1. To carry out desired plans, committees may be appointed by the president or by a vote of the council. These may consist of council members, members of the student body, or both.

Article III—Powers and Duties

Section 1. The council may begin or conduct any school enterprises such as social events, high school publications, service departments, help organize new voluntary societies, and aid in the solution of student problems.

Section 2. The council may raise money, but not by taxing the students.

Section 3. The council shall endeavor to foster a feeling of pride in the high school building and grounds.

Section 4. The council may sponsor a lecturer or any other person from outside to appear before the assembly.

Section 5. The council shall endeavor to increase and maintain a higher standard of scholarship.

Section 6. The council may recommend to the faculty or board of education anything which the council itself has not the power to do.

Article IV—Limitations

Section 1. The principal or superintendent has the absolute veto over transactions of the council. Before any motion goes into effect they must be given a chance to veto it.

Section 2. The council shall not interfere with any work that falls to a specific class or organization unless called upon to do so.

Section 3. Any motion before the council may be brought by a member of the council with the approval of the president and principal or superintendent before the high school assembly. At such times the president of the council shall preside except for constitutional amendments, a majority shall rule.

Section 4. Before a motion, repeal, or constitutional amendment may be voted on in the assembly it must be stated and posted on the bulletin board for at least three school days before the day of voting.

Section 5. The council will not have the control over other school activities or over matters of discipline (Since "Do Right" is the accepted basis of self government, there will be no interference with this point of view or rule of action).

Article V—Amendments

Section 1. Amendments or repeals of parts of the constitution itself must be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Section 2. The council, or any student with the approval of the principal or superintendent, may propose an amendment.

BY LAWS

Article 1. Rules of order—Parliamentary rules of order shall be the authority in conducting meetings.

Article 2. Officers—The officers of the council shall be: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Article 3. Meetings—The council may set a date on which to meet regularly. Meetings may be called by the president, principal or superintendent. Two-thirds of the total membership of the council shall constitute a quorum.

Article 4. Publicity—After each meeting the secretary shall post on the bulletin board a brief summary of the things accomplished.

Article 5. Elections—Elections shall be held during the first month of school after summer vacation.

Article 6. Nominations—In order for a person to become a candidate for an office, a petition requesting his nomination must be signed by at least six members from each of the four classes and presented to the principal.

Article 7. Amendments—The by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the council, a quorum being present, provided the amendment has been proposed at a previous meeting.

Submitted to the Highland High School by the Student Council of 1935.

Approved by the Superintendent
Parmer L. Ewing, Supt.

Officers: Cletus Schultz, President
Clinton Rogier, Vice-president
Wilma Earnhart, Secretary
Norbert Kuhn, Treasurer





CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 9 The teachers arrive and have a faculty meeting
- Sept. 10 Moving the equipment to the new building begins in earnest.
- Sept. 13 Teachers have their annual visiting day
- Sept. 16 One hundred seventy-two students enroll in the new Highland High School. Brief classes are held in the morning to acquaint students with the location of the rooms. A faculty meeting is held in the afternoon
- Sept. 24 We dismiss to attend the American Legion Parade in St. Louis.

OCTOBER

- 4 Cold weather hits us, and we dismiss to allow the engineers to test our heating plant.
- Oct. 5 Highland meets Girard in the first football game of the season. We lose 19-12.
- 7 The student body votes overwhelmingly to establish the student council
- Oct. 11 The first class meetings are held. Blackboards are being set in place.
- Oct. 12 Highland plays Dupon and loses 20-19.
- Oct. 16 The Home Economics Club holds its first meeting at noon.
- Oct. 18 Class officers are elected
- Oct. 19 The G. A. A. attends a Play Day held at Belleville.
We lose to Marquette 13-0.
- Oct. 21 At the first P. T. A. meeting of the year, parents and friends are allowed to tour the building.
- Oct. 22 The Highland Woman's Club entertains the faculty
- Oct. 23 The Girls' Mixer is held in the gym. Games are played and chili and candied apples are the refreshments
- Oct. 24 & 25 Teachers attend County Institute at Alton High School.
- Oct. 26 Our football team is overwhelmed by Mt. Olive 40-0.
Floors are painted on the second floor

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1 The seniors vote to publish an Iris
- Nov. 1 We win our first football game by defeating Whitehall 20-30
- Nov. 8 Mr. Valentine of St. Louis and Rev. Steele speak during the assembly program
- Nov. 1 National Education Week begins. We play Carlyle at Carlyle and lose 22-0. This is our last football game this season.
- Nov. 12 The eighth grade girls give a tea for their parents and the faculty.
- Nov. 13 The boys' mixer is held in the gym.
- Nov. 14 Miss Adah Hess, Home Economics Supervisor, visits us. The high school girls give a tea.
- Nov. 15 Iris ads go on sale.
- Nov. 18 The seniors decide on their class ring. Representatives of the State Highway Department speak at P. T. A. meeting.
- Nov. 20 Students from Greenville High School present an exchange program. The new German Club organizes.
- Nov. 21 The fire chief of Woodriver speaks to the assembly.
- Nov. 22 The agriculture class goes to the twelfth annual baby beef show and sale at the National Stock Yards. Rev. Steele addresses the assembly on Scotland, the home of Sir Walter Scott. Members of the Home Economics Club and the F. F. A. have a tacky party in the gymnasium

CALENDAR

- Nov. 5 Mr. Otto Leutwiler shows pictures of his trip in Europe at the Lory Theatre for the student body.
- Nov. 6 The new electric score board is now ready for use. Rankin plays basketball with Highland in a practice game. We win 17-16.
- Nov. 8 Vacation. Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 9 We are back at school and have many visitors. Student council members and officers are elected. The new gym is dedicated at the Highland-Greenville game. We lose 22-10.

DECEMBER

- Dec. 3 The G. A. A. has election of officers.
- Dec. 4 Glee Club and band members journey to Carlyle and Greenville to give an exchange program.
- Dec. 5 & 6 Miss Drew attends a conference in Chicago.
- Dec. 6 The last period, class meetings are held. The seniors present a sketch to advertise the Iris. Dorothy Ellen Draper receives the award for her title "H. H. S. Reflector" to head the news columns. Venice defeats Highland 24-13.
- Dec. 7 We play Mulberry Grove there and lose 34-20.
- Dec. 12 & 13 Pictures are taken for the Iris.
- Dec. 13 Livingston wins from Highland 41-10.
- Dec. 14 We defeat Carlyle 23-17.
- Dec. 16 Report cards are given out for the second time. Sighs are heard.
- Dec. 18 The German Club has a Christmas party. We journey to Greenville to help them dedicate their new gym. We lose 24-21.
- Dec. 20 We lose to Troy 41-25. After the game the seniors sponsor an all school party. Our Christmas vacation begins.
- Dec. 27 & 28 We take part in the Black Diamond Conference games at Greenville.

JANUARY

- Jan. 6 We return after a wonderful vacation of two weeks. Miss Foster is recalled home by her mother's illness.
- Jan. 10 Class meetings are held. We lose to Witt 26-14.
- Jan. 11 O'Fallon defeats Highland 21-14.
- Jan. 13 Miss Foster returns to school.
- Jan. 15 The sophomores have a food sale.
- Jan. 16 The annual Court of Honor for the boy scouts is held in our gymnasium.
- Jan. 17 The Glee Club presents an assembly program. Highland loses to Mulberry Grove 17-11.
- Jan. 18 We play Carlyle at Carlyle and lose 47-17.
- Jan. 20 P. T. A. meeting.
- Jan. 21 Mr. Smerl and the agriculture class visit the St. Louis Dairy.
- Jan. 22 We play Rankin and win 22-20.
- Jan. 24 The new stage curtains and settings are in place for the assembly program. We lost to Venice at Venice 30-14.
- Jan. 25 The foods class has a doughnut sale. The National Thespians hold their initiation. We defeat Witt here 28-27.
- Jan. 30 & 31 Semester examinations. Need we say more?
- Jan. 31 Livingston trounces Highland 43-19.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 Lebanon beats us badly 38-7.
- Feb. 2 The second semester begins. New classes in economics and trigonometry start. We are pleased with the new ventilating fume hood now installed in the laboratory.
- Feb. 6 & 8 The National Trail Basketball Tournament takes place. We lose our first game with Pocahontas. Livingston wins the trophy.
- Feb. 10 The girls' basketball teams are organized.
- Feb. 11 In the annual St. Paul-Highland game, we win 20-14.
- Feb. 11 Clotus Schultz is elected president of the Student Council to succeed Minette Fowler. Troy wins from us 49-17.
- Feb. 15 We defeat Pocahontas 35-21.
- Feb. 17 The cafeteria takes on a new appearance. Tables are newly covered and a new arrangement for tables and lines is worked out.
- Feb. 19 The band, assisted by the glee clubs, gives a concert in the gym.
- Feb. 20 Snow Allen talks to us in the morning of his experiences in Chester Penitentiary.
- Feb. 21 A one-act play, "Sky-Fodder," is given by three members of the public speaking class. We journey to Pocahontas and win 28-25.
- Feb. 22 The teachers attend a display held in connection with the meetings of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. in St. Louis. Lebanon defeats us here 28-7.
- Feb. 24 New red and white check curtains are hung in the home economics rooms.
- Feb. 25 & 26 Several of our teachers attend sessions of the Department of Superintendence meeting.
- Feb. 26-29 We are hosts to the district basketball tournament. Our team wins from Alhambra but loses to Troy and is shut out from third place by St. Jacob. Venice wins the trophy.
- Feb. 28 The freshmen present an assembly program.

MARCH

- Mar. 3 The home economics classes serve luncheon to the Highland Woman's Club.
- Mar. 4-7 The big regional tournament is held. What crowds! We enjoy the games very much. Edwardsville wins the trophy in a thrilling game.
- Mar. 7 Our principal, Mr. White, visits us.
- Mar. 13 The juniors stage an amateur contest in the Friday assembly program. Six-weeks exams are over.
- Mar. 16 At the P. T. A. meeting, Thomas Winter carries off first honors with his essay.
- Mar. 19 The G. A. A. attends a party given at East St. Louis High School.
- Mar. 20 The basketball team, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Ewing attend the State Tournament at Urbana. The Home Ec. Club presents a sketch on manners. The juniors have a Leap Year Party.
- Mar. 26 & 27 The big district band contest is held. Students and teachers alike are on the job. We realize that being a host to 2000 students is not a small task. Our bands both are ranked in Group 1.
- Mar. 31 March, the month of illness, ends.

APRIL

- Apr. 2 We entertain visiting teachers from Sorrento. The seniors attended a vocational conference at Collinsville.
- Apr. 3 The teachers attend institute at East St. Louis and hear a very fine talk by Amelia Earhart.

CALENDAR

- Apr. We are hosts to the soloists in our district. This proved almost as big an undertaking as the band contests.
- Apr. Have you been snapped? Watch out for the seniors. They are taking pictures for the Iris.
- Apr. The glee clubs entertain us in assembly. Student Council members tell us of their trip to Greenville and Granite City this week.
- Apr. 1 The biology class visits the St. Louis zoo—and the movies.
- Apr. 13 We must have spring fever at least it seems that way.
- Apr. 16 The Juniors give a matinee performance of their play, "The Millionaire," for the grade school.
- Apr. 17 "The Millionaire" proves a great success, thanks to Mr. Yates.
- Apr. 23 Our soloists go to Urbana for the state contest.
- Apr. 24 The band goes to the state contest and brings home the bacon by ranking in Group 1. Rev. Hassler talks to us in assembly.
- Apr. The band and glee clubs attend a music festival held at Washington University in St. Louis.
- Apr. 28 The seniors choose their invitations.
- Apr. 30 Most of the Iris goes to press. Work on our driveways has begun. We almost feel as if we are back at the old building since we have so much dirt and noise.

M A Y

- May The agriculture class goes to Mascoutah to a judging contest. The seniors hear a representative of Jefferson College of St. Louis (Y. M. C. A.).
- May The grade band competes in the contest at Bloomington and wins a place in Group 1.
- May 1 The seniors choose "Come Out of the Kitchen" for their class play.
- May Greenville College Quartet presents an assembly program. In the evening the Glee Clubs sponsor a concert given by the Washington University Woman's Glee Club.
- May 1 A quartet from Illinois Wesleyan University renders a program during the second period.
- May The band leaves for the national contest at Cleveland.
- May 5 Eighteen teams compete in the F. F. A. Sectional Softball Tournament. Belleville, Brownstown, Carlyle, Centralia, Chester, Freeburg, Greenville, Mascoutah, Nashville, Plackneyville, Salem, Sandoval, Sparta, St. Elmo, Valmeyer, Vandalia, and Mt. Vernon were our guests.
- May 7 The band returns this morning in glory and parades. We are placed in Group 1 of the national contest.
- May The German Club presents a play for parents and friends.
- May 14 The P. T. A. has a pot-luck supper. Officers are elected for next year.
- May 17 The seniors give their class day program.
- May 18 & 19 Achievement exams.
- May 20 The Juniors entertain the seniors in a southern plantation setting.

J U N E

- June 1 We begin a week of review for final examinations.
- June 3 School picnic day is here. The seniors present "Come Out of the Kitchen", a French royalty play.
- June 4 The seniors have a picnic of their own.
- June 6 The Baccalaureate service is held.
- June 8-10 Final examinations.
- June 10 Commencement.

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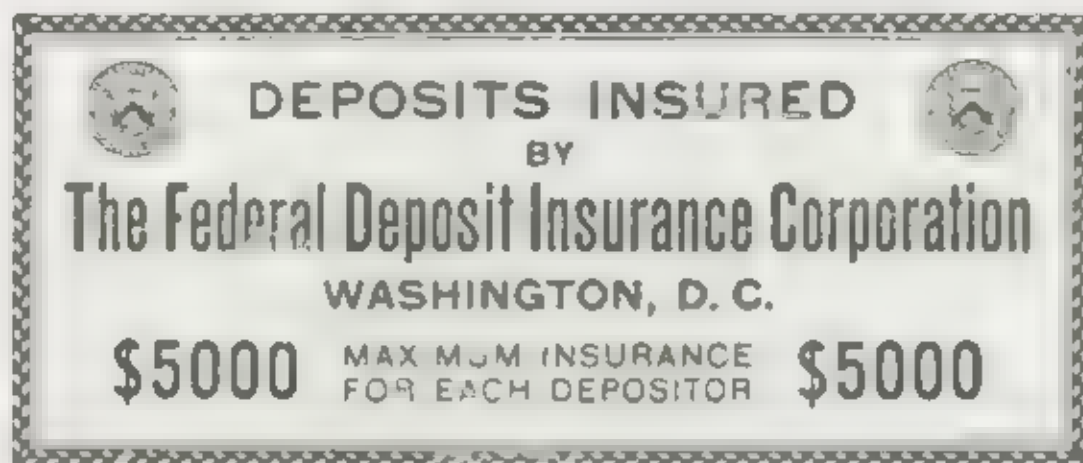
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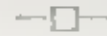


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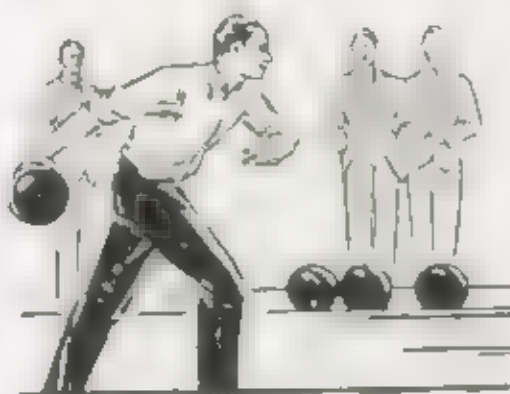


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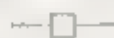
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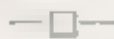
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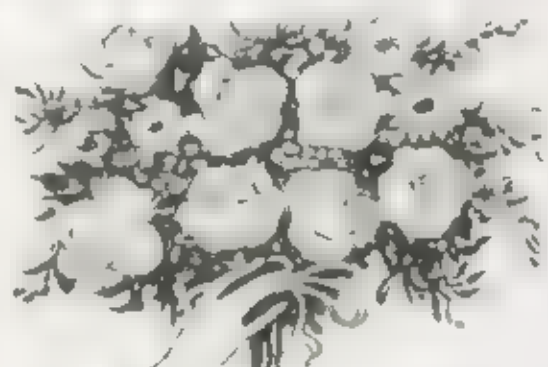
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